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Memorial to the Reverend John L. Deaton—Address by Theodore R. McKeldin

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. EDWARD A. GARMATZ

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 1961

Mr. GARMATZ. Mr. Speaker, very appropriately, Father's Day, June 18, was selected by the Adult Bible Classes of Christ Lutheran Church in my district in Baltimore, as an opportune time to memorialize a former pastor. The Reverend John L. Deaton, D.D., served as pastor of Christ Church for more than 25 years, but the impact of his ministry on his congregation and the community will remain as long as the church does.

The former Governor of Maryland, Theodore R. McKeldin, was privileged to be the speaker before the Adult Bible Classes on that occasion and I think his remarks will be of interest to all members of the Congress. Therefore, I wish to insert them in the Appendix for their perusal:

ADDRESS OF THEODORE R. MCKELDIN, CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1961

There could be no more fitting occasion than Fathers' Day for paying tribute to John LeRoy Deaton—father of a family, father of a flock, father of innumerable ideas to bless and better his community, he comes easily within the scope of the injunction in the Apochrypha, "Let us now praise famous men and the fathers that begat us."

Himself the son of a minister, he was the father of the Reverend L. Crosby Deaton, pastor of the Church of the Holy Comforter; of Dr. Hugh L. Deaton, resident in heart surgery at Duke University; and of Barbara Jane Deaton, now the wife of Dr. William Anderson, child specialist. Each of his children is in some way dedicated to the service of humanity, to ministry, either to the souls or to the bodies of men. So we can apply to him a verse of the song that Kipling wrote, beginning with the words I have quoted:

> "Let us now praise famous men"—
> Men of little showing—
> For their work continueth,
> And their work continueth,
> Broad and deep continueth,
> Greater than their knowing.

Certainly that is true of Dr. Deaton. Last week we dedicated a beautiful plaque to his memory; but in truth not merely the plaque, but this whole church is his monument; and we might write here as is written of the architect, Christopher Wren, in St. Paul's in London, "If you seek his monument, look around you." But even the church is not his finest monument; it is to be found in the lives of the thousands of men and women whom his influence touched, turning them toward a nobler and richer life; for although they may not be aware of it, in them his work—

> "Broad and deep continueth,
> Greater than their knowing."

We have developed in this country the pleasant custom of bringing gifts to father on this day. But the act is symbolic. It represents a gift far greater than any that we can contrive that God gave long ago to every father worthy of the name. That gift was the privilege of contributing to the State citizens who will add to its power and its glory. And to a few, of whom Dr. Deaton was a conspicuous example, that privilege is not confined to those of his own household. A few, as pastor, which means shepherd, or as pedagogue, which means companion of youth, become spiritual and intellectual fathers of great numbers of men and women whose early training makes them the strength and safety of the state.

But the function of the father of a family cannot be fulfilled within the four walls of the home, nor that of the father of a flock within those of the temple. The successful molder of men must himself be a man of heroic mold. He need not be illustrious in the eyes of the world, but he must be of true metal in the eyes of God. For though he may never speak the words, in effect every child says to every father, "What you are thunders so that I cannot hear what you say."

Dr. Deaton knew this, and, knowing it, he remained the man of God on Monday as unmistakably as he was when he stood in the pulpit on Sunday. He was criticized for it by some who seem to think that a man should abandon plain speech and adopt a different language when he goes into the sanctuary. So they accused him of secularizing the pulpit when from it he denounced the evil he had encountered on the street. But his critics were of the same mind as those courtiers who were enraged when the prophet, Nathan, pointed at the guilty king, proclaiming, "Thou art the man." Criticism of that kind, to the understanding, is an order of merit.

Moreover, it was characteristic of this man of God that his boldness and vigor in denouncing evil were matched, and overmatched, by the same qualities in defending good. Dr. Deaton preached "Thou shalt," as often as "Thou shalt not." If material proof of that were needed, this church supplies it. Without his leadership, a leadership as wise as it was energetic, this building would never have been erected, nor would its membership ever have climbed to 3,000.

But the church is only one demonstration, a sample, so to speak, of his work. Nothing that he believed tended to enrich the lives of his people was denied his sympathetic interest. It might have nothing whatever to do with creed or dogma. It might be educational, or cultural, or merely physical, but if it contributed to the welfare and happiness of the people, he was its ardent supporter.

He knew that this city is not land and houses, but the men, women, and children who inhabit it, and he knew that their welfare and happiness is the one object to which all others should be subordinated. He knew, also, that the great obstacles in the way of achieving this object are blind greed and inert stupidity. Therefore he judged that in taking a vigorous and intelligent interest in civic affairs he was about his Master's business no less than when he administered the sacraments. I am sure that I do not mis-

represent him in asserting that as for his spiritual children he much preferred to see them honest and truthful, kindly and brave, than to see them letter perfect in the doctrines of Lutheranism.

Therefore he commanded the admiration and respect of honest men of all creeds while he lived; and now that he has gone to his reward they are happy to join in praising one whose work continueth, broad and deep, to the profit of us all, whether Greek or barbarian, bond, or free.

But that, while it is good, is not enough. Let us now praise famous men by all means, but let us not stop there. On this Father's Day, as we bring material gifts to a parent living and the gift of loving memory to one who is gone, let us not omit to pray to the giver of all good gifts for some share of the gift he gave to John LeRoy Deaton—the gift of being a wise and careful father to all his children, physical and spiritual, to the end that we, in turn, may give both to the kingdom of this world and to the kingdom of heaven men and women who shall be the support and stay of the earthly kingdom and sharers in the glory of the one that is to come.

For only so can we hope to discharge in full the duties of fatherhood, and gain the reward that men in time to come shall look upon our lives as we look upon that of the men whom we honor today. For the imperishable monument is not built of brick and stone, nor cast in bronze. It is carved in the hearts and memories of men and women, many not of our blood, and not even of our faith and creed, but nevertheless children of our Father in Heaven and our brothers on earth.

For although the modern poet spoke of "men of little showing," that applies to this world only. All the honors of this world are transient and many of them illusory. None of them is as real, as substantial, as is the honor of deserving what the old poet said of "the fathers that begat us." For, he continued, "The Lord hath wrought great glory by them, through His great power from the beginning," and can man attain to higher honor than to be the means of transmission through which the power of God hath wrought great glory in the earth?

But such men as Dr. Deaton do not go without their reward, even in this world. Nor is some share of it denied even to those of us who lack his great qualities of mind and heart if we share his determination to be what a father ought to be. On Father's Day, then, I counsel you to take with you the memory of what true fatherhood brings. For it is written:

"With their seed shall continually remain a good inheritance,
And their children are within the covenant.
Their seed standeth fast,
And their children for their sakes.
Their seed shall remain forever,
And their glory shall not be blotted out.
Their bodies are buried in peace;
But their name liveth forevermore."

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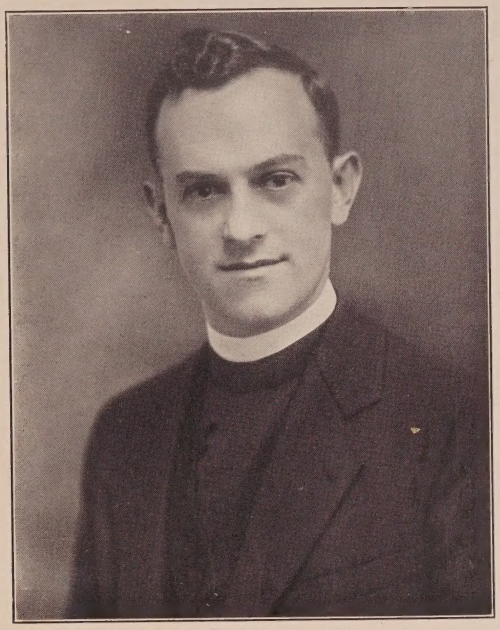

Our Pastor

JOHN L. DEATON, D. D.

BIRTH: June 12, 1894, near Columbia, S. C.

COLLEGE: Graduated 1915 (A. B. Degree), Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

SEMINARY: Graduated 1918 (B. D. Degree), Philadelphia Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

INSTALLED AS PASTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH: February 4, 1934.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE (D. D.): Conferred in 1935 by Lenoir Rhyne College.

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: Isabelle B. Berger.

MARRIED: August 22, 1928.

CHILDREN: Lewis Crosby, 14 years of age; Hugo Leroy, 12 years of age; Barbara Jane, 8 years of age.

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MYSELF

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun,
And hate myself for things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself, as I come and go,
Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of man I really am;
I don't want to dress up myself in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm blunder and bluff and empty show.

I can never hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know;
I never can foll myself ,and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

—Edgar A. Guest.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 22, 1930

Morning Worship « Eleven A. M.

PRELUDE—"Prelude in C".....*Stults*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 79—"From All Who Dwell"
THE SERVICE—Page 9
THE EPISTLE—I John 4:16-21
THE GOSPEL—Luke 16:19-31
PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERING
ANTHEM—"Jesus Lover of My Soul".....*Edwards*
HYMN 593—"O Mother Dear, Jerusalem"
SERMON—"THE LARGER MEANING OF LIFE"
DR. OSCAR F. BLACKWELDER
HYMN 408—"Take My Life"
DOXOLOGY
BENEDICTION
SILENT PRAYER
POSTLUDE—"Postlude in F".....*Edwards*

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOX

Our Annual Sunday School Picnic will be held at Carlin's Park on Thursday, June 26th. Tickets will be given out in Sunday School today. Additional amusement tickets may be purchased on the ground at half price until 6 o'clock, and may be used during the entire evening.

The games and contests will be in charge of Mr. Charles F. Brook, Mr. Elmer Klein, Mr. Harry Pfeiffer and Mrs. William C. Markert and will be conducted between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Everybody invited. Let's make this a big day.

In case of rain Thursday afternoon, the picnic will be held again on Friday.

Announcements

OUR ASSISTANT PASTOR

Today our new Assistant Pastor, Rev. Roy L. Sloop, is being ordained by the Pittsburg Synod. On Wednesday, June 25th, he will be married to Miss Gertrude Bowers, of Turtle Creek, Pa. Christ Church joins in heartiest congratulations and prayers for a most useful life.

COMMUNION

Next Sunday, June 29th, at 10:30 A. M., Daylight Saving Time, we will hold our Spring Communion Service. Each members of the congregation is asked to make a special effort to attend. We are especially happy to have Dr. Zimmerman with us for this Service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Daily Vacation Bible School of Christ Church will be held from June 30th to July 11th, under the leadership of Rev. Sloop and Miss Propst, assisted by a capable faculty. The School will meet each day from 9 to 11:30 A. M. Courses will be given in Bible Study, Story Telling, Missions, Hand Work, Music and Organized Recreation. This is one of the biggest opportunities our Church provides. Enroll your children today. The Church Office will be glad to give any information.

SUMMER CAMPS

We are pleased to announce that the Summer Camps have been arranged. Both Camps will be held the last week in August. The boys will go to the Y. M. C. A. Camp (Canoy) and the girls to the Y. W. C. A. Camp (Pawatinika). It is necessary to secure early registrations. Call the Church Office for all information.

WEDDINGS

Miss Catherine Saro and Mr. Harry B. Unglaub will be married in Christ Church on Friday, June 27, at 7 P. M; and Miss Edith Finkeldey and Mr. Joshua Webster on Saturday, June 28th, at 3 P. M. They take this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to the members of our congregation and other friends to attend.

MINISTERIAL ACTS

NEW MEMBERS

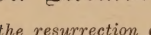
Miss Ella Reinhold, 42 E. West Street
Miss Lillian Knell, 130 W. Randall Street.
Miss Elizabeth Kroth, 1706 Marshall Street.

WEDDING

Mr. Charles G. Spurrier, Jr., and Miss Edna E. Dorsey, 1458 Riverside Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

In Memoriam

"I am the resurrection and the life"



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The Star Of Bethlehem

The brightest gleam that ever shown
Across the world's dark night
Was not reflected from the throne
Of selfishness and might.
Was not the torch that led the way
To any diadem,
It was love's gentle, golden ray—
The Star of Bethlehem.

The light that longest shall abide
Among the distant years,
And leave on weary faces dried
The most of human tears,
Is not the glow reflected far
From splendor's gleaming gem,
It is the light of one lone star—
The Star of Bethlehem.

—*Clarence E. Flynn*

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 10, 1933

Morning Worship « 11:00 A. M.

PRELUDE—"Prelude in C".....*Ashford*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 102—"God Is Love"
THE SERVICE
THE EPISTLE—Romans 15:4-13
THE GOSPEL—Luke 21:25-36
PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERING
ANTHEM—"Saviour Thy Dying Love".....*Berwald*
HYMN 283—"In One Fraternal Bond Of Love"
SERMON—"A CHRIST LOVING CHURCH".....*Dr. L. M. Zimmerman*
HYMN 198—"More Love To Thee"
BENEDICTION
SILENT PRAYER
POSTLUDE—"In His Care".....*Nolte*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH—11 to 11:30 A. M.

PRELUDE.....*Miss Miriam Rice*
CALL TO WORSHIP.....*Edna Knell*
HYMN 86—"Jesus, Friend of Little Children"
SCRIPTURE.....*Erna Griffin*
PRAYER
HYMN 132—"Dare To Be Brave"
TALK—*"His Honor, the Judge"*.....*Mr. Howard Walker*
OFFERING—"There Came a Little Child".....*Children's Choir*

Receiving Offering: Charles Voluse and Neil Canter

OUR CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

We will celberate our 46th Anniversary on next Sunday. Dr. Zimmerman will speak on "Christ Church's Secret" at 11 A. M. No birthday celebration is ever complete without every member of the family present, so we are sure our large "Church Family" will want to join in this Birthday Celebration on next Sunday. Let's fill the Upstairs and Downstairs for this Service.

A Pageant entitled "Lasting Glory" will be presented at the 8 o'clock Service. We believe you will find this program unusually fine and helpful this year. About thirty-five people will take part in it's presentation. Come and bring your friends.

Evening Worship « 8:00 P. M.

PRELUDE.....*Violin and Organ*
Mr. Charles White and Mr. Augustus Hackmann
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 509—"How Firm A Foundation"
EVENING SERVICE
ANTHEM—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is".....*Shelly*
SCRIPTURE LESSON
OFFERING
ANTHEM—"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me".....*Schnecker*
ANNOUNCEMENTS
HYMN 314—"O Word Of God Incarnate"
SERMON—"THE STAR IN THE NIGHT".....*Rev. Roy L. Sloop*
HYMN 308—"Father Of Mercies"
BENEDICTION
SILENT PRAYER
POSTLUDE—"The Day Is Done".....*Wilson*

Notes Of Interest

OUR THANK OFFERING has now reached $2,422.24, for which we are deeply grateful. Your fine loyalty and support is most encouraging.

OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS will be interested to know that Sister Carrie Taylor celebrated her 78th Birthday on Thursday of last week and that on Friday, December 8th, she completed 32 years as Deaconess at Christ Lutheran Church. This record is wonderful beyond words and we know we voice the sentiment of the entire congregation when we express to Sister Carrie our sincerest congratulations and greatful thanks for her find and loyal services. May God continue to bless and keep her.

PROFESSOR REINHOLD NEIBUHR of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will speak on "The Future of Religion in Western Civilization" at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Paul and 22nd Streets, Tuesday, December 12th, at 8:15 P. M. Dr. Neibuhr's address is in the series of University Lectures on Religion given under the auspices of the Johns Hopkins University Y. M. C. A.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS AND WEEK DAY CHURCH SCHOOL will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our parents are sincerely requested to send their children for this religious instruction.

SPECIAL SERVICES will be held in the Main Auditorium of the Church on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. It is urgently requested that every member of the congregation be present.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB will meet in the Lecture Room on Thursday evening of this week promptly at 8 o'clock. The short business meeting and brief talk will be followed by a general good time, including games and refreshments. All mothers are asked to bring a 10 cent present wrapped as a Christmas gift. It is hoped that a large group of mothers will come for this splendid program.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE is sponsoring the sale of Christmas cards and Gift wrappings. They have a fine selection and will appreciate your patronage. Church Calendars may be secured in the Church Office.

WE HAVE IN BOOKLET FORM Mr. Leonard Bahr's picture interpretation of the "Twenty-Third Psalm", used by Rev. Sloop last Wednesday evening in Prayer Service. They are 50 cents and may be secured in the Church Office.

LUTHER LEAGUES—7 P. M.

INTERMEDIATE	YOUNG PEOPLES
TOPIC: "What Does Christmas Mean to You?"	TOPIC: "What the Bible Means to Me"
LEADER: Marie Schmidt	LEADER: Charlotte Senft

SENIOR

LEADER: Mr. Howard Walker

PRELUDE—"Carols" ..... *Violins*
HYMN 20—"Silent Night"
SCRIPTURE—Luke 2:1-20..... *Miss Anna Walther*
PRAYER
OFFERTORY SOLO..... *Miss Elizabeth Michlick*
HYMN 13—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
"CHRISTMAS IN FOREIGN LANDS"..... *Miss Ruth Dunwoody*
"SOME COMMON CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS"..... *Mr. Vernon Congleton*
HYMN 16—"Come Hither, Ye Faithful"

OUR DAILY PRAYER

"O God, our Father, we thank Thee for this new day. Come joy or sorrow, toil or rest, the day is Thine. We know not what it may bring us, but we trust Thee. Amid dangers, cares, and mysteries, enfold us in Thy love. Let us not wonder into dark and forbidden paths. Let Thy presence be light, strength and joy. May mystery be an allurement, not a discouragement. Make us content with what Thou dost provide, and satisfied to see one step at a time. Let it be enough for us that Thou knowest the way we take. Make us strong for our tasks, brave for our trials, and patient in well-doing. Amen."

MINISTERIAL ACTS

WEDDINGS

Mr. John A. Plitt and Miss Dorothy E. Weaver, 1407 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland
Mr. Walter J. Kelbel and Miss Evelyn B. Hittel, 423 Furrow Street, Baltimore, Maryland
Mr. John R. Wissmann and Miss Anna Naumann, 2112 Ashton Street, Baltimore, Maryland
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FUNERALS

Mr. P. Thomas Chandler, 1320 S. Charles Street
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Received of Mrs. Mary Sollbrachts
$402.00 payment in full for the
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in Christ Lutheran church.

John L. Deaton Pastor.
Sept. 7, 1937

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.
PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

MY RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

I won't look back; God knows the fruitless efforts,
The wasted hours, the sinning, the regrets;
I'll leave them all with Him Who blots the record,
And mercifully forgives, and then forgets.

I won't look forward; God sees all the future,
The road that, short or long, will lead me home,
And He will face with me its every trial,
And bear with me the burdens that may come.

But I'll look up — into the face of Jesus,
For there my heart can rest, my fears are stilled;
And there is joy and love, and light for darkness,
And perfect peace, and every hope fulfilled.

—ANNIE JOHNSON FLINT.

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The First Sunday After Christmas

December 31, 1939

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9:30 A. M.—THE BIBLE SCHOOL

MORNING WORSHIP—11 A. M.

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Miss Elfleda Lantz
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Neidlinger
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Sermon—"NUMBERING OUR DAYS"
Pastor Deaton
The Benediction
Recessional Hymn 344
Postlude—"Joyous Postlude"....Mallard

THIS SERVICE will be Broadcast over Station WCBM.

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THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH 11 A. M.

Organ Prelude.....Mr. Charles E. White
Hymns 13, 146
Scripture—Matt. 5:13-16
Offertory—"I Saw Three Ships"
Junior Choir
Talk—"Something Expected"
Pastor Walker

The "Second-Milers" will meet in their accustomed places following the chapel service. Let everyone be present and close the old year in a fine way.

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The Luther League and the Children's Hour will not meet tonight. All our young people are urged to attend the Watch Night Service at 11 P. M. Our regular seven o'clock group meetings will be resumed next Sunday.

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Your last chance to get your 1940 Church Year Calendar! There are a few left and they may be secured in the Church Office for 30 cents.

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May we have your old 1939 calendars with religious pictures? We are planning a picture file for our educational work and will appreciate this means of securing pictures. Leave them in the Church Office today or at your earliest convenience.

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COMMUNION SERVICES will be held on the first Sunday of 1940, January 7, at 8 and 11 A.M. and following Vespers. Make your plans to begin the new year by receiving the Lord's Supper.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE—11 P. M.

Prelude—"Evensong".....Johnston
Processional Hymn 360
Vespers—Page 40
Psalm 91—Page 186
Solo—"Ring Out Wild Bells"....Gounod
Mr. Edward Thumser
The Scripture Lesson
Offertory—"How Excellent Is Thy Name"
Risker
Messrs. Ford and Thumser
Hymn 270
Sermon—"A NEW OPPORTUNITY"
Pastor Deaton
Hymn 395
Postlude—"March Jubilante".....Ryley

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THE FLOWERS on the Altar today have been presented in loving memory of Mr. Harry A. Pfeiffer by his Wife and Children.

THE FLOWERS in the chancel are in loving memory of Mr. Edward Eakers by his Wife and Children.

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"THE COMING OF CHRIST IN LIVING PICTURES" will be presented at the general assembly of the Bible School this morning in the Fellowship Hall. This pageant in tableaux form is directed by Miss Evelyn Dashiells, and the participants are young people and adults from our school.

Pupils are urged to be present in their classrooms at 9:30 for roll call and ready to move promptly to the hall at 9:40. Let us all be present for this exceptionally fine program.

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MIDWEEK SERVICES will be resumed on next Wednesday evening, January 3. We invite you to join with us in this hour of praise, prayer and meditation. If you enjoy using the old Book of Worship, you will find special satisfaction in this service.

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A REHEARSAL for all choirs, except Senior, will be held at 7 P.M., January 4. The Senior choir will meet at 8 P.M. on the same evening. A special musical service, in which all choirs will participate, will be held January 7 at 8 P.M.

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THE LADIES SOCIETY will meet on Monday evening, January 8, instead of January 1.

OUR SERVICE this evening will be in the form of a "Watch Night Service" and will begin at eleven instead of eight o'clock. Let us close the old year and begin 1940 in divine worship in the house of God. Only by the grace of God is this privilege ours. Let us show our gratitude and seek His blessing in this service.

As previously announced, this service will be immediately followed by a double wedding ceremony. We ask all who worship with us to remain seated until this service has been concluded and the wedding parties have retired.

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WE REGRET that many of our members did not receive the slip entitling them to a copy of Dr. Zimmerman's book "Thoughts for Happiness" before Christmas. It was mailed out with our Christmas folder and Motto Calendar in ample time to reach every one. Unfortunately they were all pushed aside in the post office through carelessness on the part of some one. When the matter was brought to the attention of the postal officials, a diligent search was made and they were finally discovered, but not in time to reach every one. We are deeply grateful to those in charge of our Central Post Office who cooperated most fully in an endeavor to correct the error. If you did not receive this gift book from Dr. Zimmerman, please call for your copy. Don't forget your slip.

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THE CHURCH STAFF wishes to express to our members and friends hearty appreciation of their many beautiful cards and greetings and other expressions of good will sent through the mail or conveyed personally during the Christmas season. Your kind thought and sympathetic interest are highly cherished.

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THANKS, THANKS, MANY THANKS to all who had a part in our Christmas preparations and activities. Without the assistance of a large number of voluntary workers it would not be possible to carry out our Christmas program. For all who helped in the preparation and distribution of baskets, the decorations of our church and Parish House, the special music and all the other activities we are profoundly grateful.

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THE REV. AND MRS. R. L. SLOOP of Hagerstown, Md. have asked us to thank the members of Christ Church for the many greetings sent to them. They assure us that your remembrance of them has added much to the joy of their Christmas.

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HAVE YOU called for your 1940 church envelopes and signed the card which makes it possible for us to continue sending you the Christ Church Visitor?

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

May God be with us to refresh us,
Around us to protect us,
Before us to guide us,
Above us to bless us, and
Beneath us to hold us up.
In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

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THE LAST DAY for you to bring in your Ivory Soap wrappers and Oxydol box tops is December 31. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by the Sunday School classes sponsoring this project.

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A FIREPLACE has been added to our Beginners' Room in memory of Miss Emma Weaver. It was purchased by funds which Miss Emma had raised by the sale of small crosses and which was given to the Bible School by her family. We are happy to have this improvement in the appearance of a room already very attractive and to honor the memory of a beloved worker.

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MINISTERIAL ACTS

Infant Baptisms

Gary Charles Bridges, 1619 Monroe St.
William Frederick Schweikert, Jr., 2001 North Washington Street
Eugene Joseph Kulla, 410 North Bend Rd.
Katherine Virginia Schroeder, 4012 Duval Avenue
Elizabeth Ellen Kupina, 524 N. Glover St.

New Members

NAME CHG.

Mrs. Louise Degnan, 1226 S. Charles St.
Mr. George Duerling, 1100 Montpelier St.
Mrs. George Duerling, 1100 Montpelier St.
Mr. John Duerling, 1100 Montpelier St.
Miss Mabel Fosnot, 604 Walnut Street
Miss Fredericka Jentner, 604 Walnut Av.
Mrs. Franklin Kaiser, 1111 William St.
Mrs. Effie Lawrence, 9 E. Ostend Street
Mr. Henry Lucke, 1672 Darley Avenue
Mrs. Henry Lucke, 1672 Darley Avenue
Miss Elizabeth Lucke, 1672 Darley Ave.
Mrs. Nellie Morning, 726 N. Howard St.
Mrs. Louis Murkey, 31 W. Elm Avenue
Mr. Wilbur T. Rowley, 1724 Johnson St.

Weddings

Carroll W. Royston and Mary C. Davis
Herbert Gubert and Doris Sandruck
James Kempthorne and Lorene W. Booth

Funerals

Mrs. Louisa Henkel, 514 Stamford Road
Mrs. Margaret Zeun, 3100 Montebello Terrace
Mr. George Fritz, 1233 Washington Blvd.
Mrs. Lena Neilson, 4303 Cook Avenue
Mrs. George Reimann, 3733 Columbus Dr.
Mr. George Black, 513 Murdock Road
Miss Hattie Britton, 707 Linnard Street
Mr. Preston Harrison, 513 Sharp Street
Mr. James Marshall, 1829 Covington St.
Mrs. Catherine Rush, 1614 Patapsco St.

A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Today, we stand upon the verge of the unknown. There lies before us the New Year and we are going forth to possess it. Who can tell what we shall find? What new experiences, what changes shall come, what new needs shall arise? But here is the cheering, comforting, gladdening message from our Heavenly Father, "The Lord thy God careth for thee." "His eyes are upon thee always to the ending of the year."

All our supply is to come from the Lord. Here are springs that shall never dry; here are fountains and streams that shall never be cut off. Here is the gracious pledge of the Heavenly Father. If He be the source of our mercies they can never fail us. No heat, no drought can parch that river, "the streams whereof make glad the city of God."

We cannot tell what loss, what sorrow or what trial will come this year. Trust only. The Father comes near to take our hand and lead us on our way today. It shall be a good, a blessed New Year!

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CHRIST SUPREME

For the new year, may this be the earnest prayer and loyal pledge of every member of every church:

In all our homes and all our hearts,
In all our schools, our churchs, marts,
Through all the year—
In all our thoughts and all our ways,
Controlling all, through all the days,
Let **Christ be first.**

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MY PAST

May it teach me Wisdom; may it be renewed by Memory; may it be covered by Mercy.

MY PRESENT

May it be enriched by Thoughtfulness; may it be strengthened by Obedience; may it be made useful by Service.

MY FUTURE

May it become real by Faith; may it be brightened by Hope; may it be enriched by Love.

—John H. Vincent.

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BLOT OUT your old mistakes! Resolve now to attend faithfully the Services in your Church during the coming year.

NEW YEAR "DON'TS"

1. Don't forget that what you write on the first page of the New Year you will read on the last.
2. Don't tell the New Year what you have grumbled about in the old. It will not be sweeter for the knowledge.
3. Don't cry over the milk spilt in 1939. Get a fresh supply, and hold it with a firmer hand.
4. Don't think simply of what the New Year may bring you, but of what you can make it bear to others.
5. Don't fail to remember that the best New Year's gift is a grateful heart.
6. Don't forget that hope has a much longer purse than despondency. She can insure you a far richer new year than her foreboding sister.

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HE LIVES TODAY

The dear Christ dwells not afar,
The King of some remoter star;
But here amidst the poor and blind,
The bound and suffering of our kind;
In works we do, in prayers we pray,
Life of our life—He lives today.

—John G. Whittier.

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THE FAMILY ALTAR

Sun., December 31 ..... Luke 2:33-40
Mon., January 1 ..... Luke 2:21
Tues., January 2 ..... Galatians 3:23-29
Wed., January 3 ..... Isaiah 60:1-6
Thurs., January 4 ..... Isaiah 6:7-15
Fri., January 5 ..... Isaiah 60:16-22
Sat., January 6 ..... Matthew 2:1-12

In the devotional booklet "Light For Today" you will find a brief meditation relating to the above passages of Scripture and also suitable prayers. Copies of the January issue are available in the Church Office. Get yours today.

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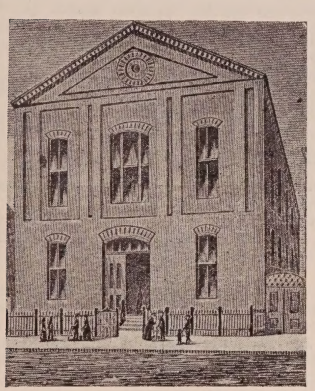

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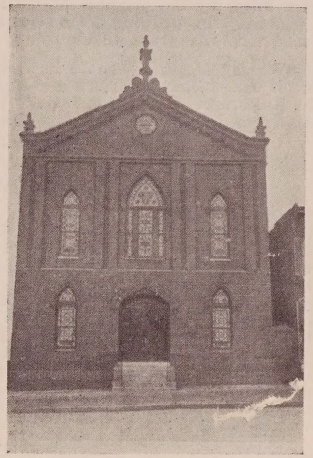

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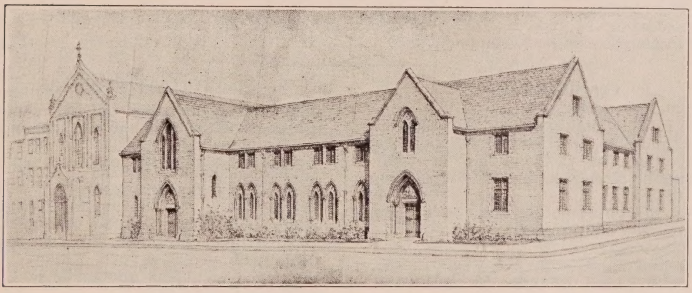

Christ Church and Zimmerman Parish House—1936

You are invited to see sketch of proposed Christ Church of tomorrow on display today in foyer of Parish House.

Christ English Lutheran Church

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1952
THE BIBLE SCHOOL—9:45 A.M.
THE MORNING WORSHIP—11 A.M.

The Organ Prelude—"Sonata De Camera" ..... Handel
Largo Vivace
"Pastorale 'From The Messiah' " ..... Handel
The Processional Hymn, No. 198—"The Church's One Foundation"
The Propria For The Day—Page 53
Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock" ..... Handel
Thelma Viol
The Prayer—Reception of New Members
The Offertory Anthem—"And The Glory Of The Lord" ..... Handel
Message From Dr. Zimmerman (By transcription)
The Hymn—"Oh Happy Day"

Oh, happy day that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this growing heart rejoice,
And tell its rapture all abroad.

Oh, happy bond that seals my vow
To Him who merits all my love!
I'll praise Him in His sacred House,
And gladly to His altar move.

Anniversary Message—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, D.D., LL.D.
The Hymn—"Blest Be The Tie"—**The Benediction**
The Recessional Hymn, No. 199—"I Love Thy Zion, Lord"
The Organ Postlude—"Thou Art The Rock" ..... Mulet

BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

THE EVENING WORSHIP—8 P.M.

The Organ Prelude—"Voluntary On 100th Psalm Tune" ..... Purcell
The Processional Hymn, No. 197—"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken"
Vespers—Page 40; **The Psalm**, No. 96—Pages 187-188
Quartette—"Praise We The Lord" ..... Lundquist
The Scripture Lesson—The Prayer
Hymn, No. 391—"In The Hour Of Trial"
The Sermon—"THE DOWN-TOWN CHURCH" ..... Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen
The Offertory Anthem—"A Song In The Night" ..... Woodman

When all things were quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, the Almighty word of the Lord came down. All ye inhabitants of the world and dwellers on the earth, see ye! And when he bloweth a trumpet, Hear ye! Ye shall have a song in the night when a holy solemnity is kept. With gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the Lord.

There is a song so thrilling, so far all songs excelling that he who sings it, sings it oft again. No mortal did invent it, but God by angels sent it, so deep and earnest, yet so sweet and plain. The love that revealeth all earthly sorrow healeth; they flee like mist before the break of day. When, O my soul, thou learnest this song of songs in earnest, thy cares and sorrows all shall pass away.

The Benediction
The Recessional Hymn, No. 202—"Rise, Ye Children Of Salvation"
The Organ Postlude—"Trumpet Tune" ..... Purcell

CO-SPONSORS

In loving memory:

Dr. L. M. Zimmerman by little Annie;

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Becker, on the Anniversary of their births, by their daughters, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Roy Welsh;

Mrs. Margaret C. Heinzerling on the Anniversary of her birth.

In honor of:

The 20th Anniversary of their affiliation with Christ Church—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morfoot, Sr.;

Mrs. John L. Deaton and Sister Janet Coiner with a prayer for a speedy recovery by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dashiells.

BROADCAST SPONSOR

In loving memory of the departed members of the A. H. Weaver family.

THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will meet Wednesday, December 17, 8 P.M. in the Overflow for the annual Christmas Party. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. William Beckwith. An appropriate Christmas program will follow. You are urged to attend and bring with you a 25c gift for Santa.

THE ACOLYTES for today are as follows: Morning, Donald Luette; Evening, Ralph Welsh.

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to our 65th ANNIVERSARY speakers, Dr. Hanson and Dr. Rasmussen. We count it a high privilege to have their participation in our Services on this happy day. Both men are outstanding leaders of our Church and preachers of unusual ability. Dr. Hanson has just relinquished the Presidency of Gettysburg College where he has made a notable contribution to the cause of Christian Higher Education and to the lives of thousands of young men and women. Dr. Rasmussen is a professor and head of the Department of Systematic Theology at Gettysburg Seminary. Both men have long been friends of all our Pastors and our Church. Let us show our appreciation of their visit by our presence at all Services today.

THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be under the direction of Mr. Walter I. Ford whose artistic ability was so much in evidence in arranging our decorations for Easter and last Christmas. We are eager to have poinsettias for our Chancel. We invite you to bring one to our Music Festival, Sunday evening, December 21, and allow it to remain here until after our Christmas Eve Service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH—11 A.M.

The Organ Prelude—
Mrs. Eltermann
The Hymns, Nos. 19, 23, 16
The Offertory
The Message—Mr. K. Danner Clouser, Student Assistant
The Acolyte—Ronald Luette
The Ushers—Kerry Conner, Albert Wroten, Carol Howle and Nancy Cowsill.
Second Miler Period—"A Mountain Top Experience"

THE BALTIMORE DISTRICT Luther League will hold a Christmas Party, Saturday, December 20, 7:30 P.M. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Paul and 20th Streets.

THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL will be presented next Sunday evening, December 21. We believe that our combined Choirs are preparing the most interesting and unusual selection of Christmas music ever heard in Christ Church. Our music always measures up to a high standard, but we believe that next Sunday night will eclipse anything done in the past. Your Christmas will mean more to you if you attend this Service.

COME to the Women's Missionary Society meeting, Monday, December 15, 8 P.M. A most unusual and interesting Christmas Program will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Court. Devotions will be led by Mrs. J. William Frank. A Christmas party will climax a most enjoyable evening.

OUR THANK OFFERING has reached the sum of $8,950.15. We are most grateful for your loyal support which has enabled the Church Council to make payment in full of apportionment to the Maryland Synod, the United Lutheran Church, Lutheran World Action, and to make special contributions to the Home for the Aged, Gettysburg Seminary for Dr. Zimmerman's Memorial, Salem Hebrew Mission, the Inner Mission Society and other worthy causes. The remainder will be placed in the Greater Christ Church Fund to hasten the day when we can have more adequate facilities for the worship life of our great congregation.

WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL to Miss Alma Randel for the gift of $500 to the Greater Christ Church Fund to provide a memorial to Miss Minnie Liebmann. The fact that Miss Randel is not a member of our Church and yet honors the memory of a loved one in this manner makes us appreciate the gift all the more.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

December

Theme: "CHRISTMAS"

Will Yours Be Merry?

December 14

6 P.M. Snack Supper

7 P.M. Panel Discussion

"Looking For Christ"

Where Can You Find Him?

Leader, K. Danner Clouser

Members of Panel: George L. Huber, Jr., John Eigenbrodt, Charles Flichman, Gladys Ann Smith and Wallace Williams.

Devotions, Georgia Obrecht

Special Music

December 21

"Christ Has Come"

What Did He Bring You? Your Life? How Do You Use It? Smoke? Drink? Money Lender?

Leader, Miss Margaret Heinzerling

Special Music

December 28

"Serving Him"

Leader, Miss Gloria Congleton

Make your New Year Resolutions Here!

Youth Fellowship Advisor, Mrs. Milton C. Smith.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar have been presented in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Walper by their children.

THE FLOWERS in the Chancel have been presented in loving memory of Mrs. Katherine Schuerholz, on her Wedding Anniversary, by her husband and children.

I AM THINE

I AM A VOICE. From all the clamoring demands and seductive allurements of a noisy world, I woo you to the mansions of your soul.

I AM A MOUNTAIN PEAK. From supernal summits I bid you behold a land of far-stretching distances. I let you look upon stars you never knew were there and point out shimmering spires along the "wide world's rim."

I AM A REFUGE. When through your heart creeps the desolation of despair; when you wander, lost and lonely, among the great grey hills of grief, I seek you out and guide you to the only Sanctuary of the soul.

I AM A FRIEND. I share your hours jeweled with joy; I bare my heart to the surge of all your sorrow.

I AM A SHEPHERD. Amid tangled times and confusing tongues I make straight the highway that leads to man's Sufficient Savior.

I AM A NERVE. O'er me flies the impulses of deeply dedicated souls to Earth's outer anguish and City's nearest need.

I AM A MOTHER. All the good within you is born of my birth pangs; for you I have endured with patience and sacrificed with joy. I have cherished you and sheltered you and guided you. My faith in you has never failed. Through silent centuries, I have waited and suffered that when you came your steps might shine with purity and your heart beat high with Everlasting hope.

I AM YOUR CHURCH. I call you to my Heart. I seek your service. I who have nourished You bid you to open to me the Gates of Larger Life.

—William Henry Boddy.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

December 14	Psalms 23
December 15	Luke 15
December 16	Romans 8
December 17	Romans 12
December 18	Ephesians 6
December 19	Philippians 4
December 20	Revelation 21

OUR CHURCH

Dear God, we pray, and let this be
The House of Hospitality,
Where weary, wandering men may rest
From every dreaming, wistful quest;
And let there be about this place
The blessed breathing of Thy grace;
A subtle consciousness of Thee
In every corner let there be,
And may these wide doors welcome in
All men, of every kith and kin;
The outcast, wandering wistfully
Toward the cross to die with Thee;
The woman taken in her sin—
And may we welcome her within;
The leper of life's lonely lanes
With all his filth and pangs and pains.
May every window and its art
Be symbol of Thy bleeding heart;
And every note the organ plays
Re-echo down Life's lonely ways.
May every mile and every tear
Bring men of every walk so near
That each may know God's Church to be
The House of Hospitality!

—William L. Stidger.

DO'S FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

F ill your place; none other can do it.
A lways do your best—sing, pray and give.
I nvite your neighbor to worship; he may be awaiting your invitation.
T hink on holy things; your work will go easier tomorrow
H elp the weak in faith; he may prove to be a "diamond in the rough."
F ind the discouraged; he needs you.
U nite in every reasonable effort; your "one-man power" is important.
L ift up the hands of the Pastor; his effectiveness depends upon your cooperation.
N ext to you may be a stranger; make him feel welcome.
E ngage in every part of the Service; you will get much more out of it.
S ing in your soul as vigorously as with your lips; this is worship.
S mile and you will make others glad.

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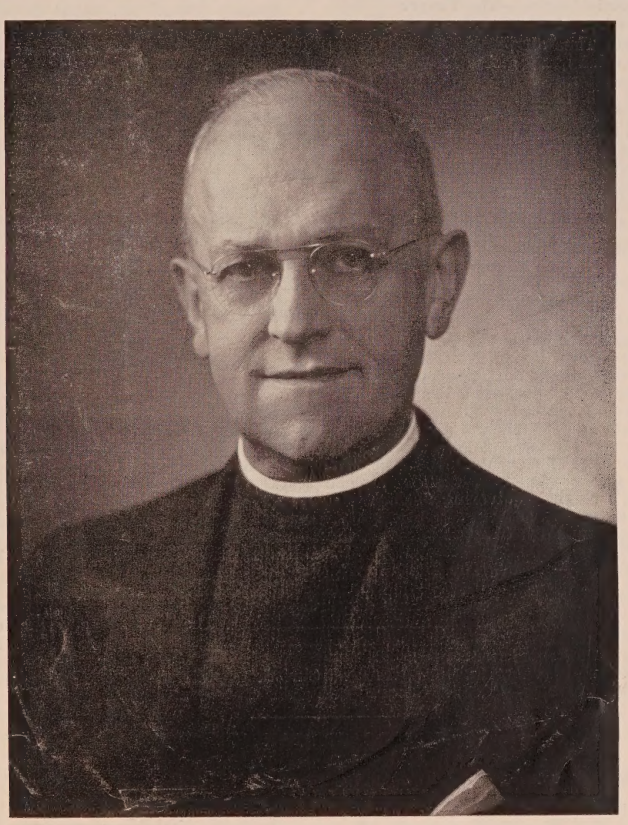

THIS SUNDAY MARKS THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSTALLATION OF PASTOR DEATON IN

"The Church You Can't Forget"

Christ English Lutheran Church

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, FEBRUARY 7, 1954
8:30 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
9:45 A.M. THE BIBLE SCHOOL
THE MORNING WORSHIP—11 A.M.

The Organ Prelude—"Prelude To Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
The Processional Hymn, No. 198—"The Church's One Foundation"
The Service—Page 9; **The Propria For The Day**—Page 66
The Anthem—"O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings" ..... Barnby

"O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord, Thou Lord of Hosts. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the house of the Lord; my heart and flesh rejoice in the Lord, rejoice in the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, They will be always praising Thee. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen."

The Apostles' Creed—The Prayer
The Offertory Anthem—"Laudamus" ..... Arr. Protheroe

"Unto Thee all praise be given, King of Kings and Lord of Lords: Heav'n and earth proclaim Thy glory, And the wonders of Thy works. Songs of praises, We will give Thee evermore. In Thy mercy Thou dost save us, And from harm Thou'lt keep us free: When temptations dire assail us, We shall always look to Thee. Songs of praises, We will give Thee evermore. In Thy pow'r we ever glory, In Thy strength we shall endure: Leaning on Thy gracious mercy, And Thy precious love so pure. Songs of praises, We will give Thee evermore."

Hymn, No. 49—" 'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here!"
The Sermon—"REVIEW AND PREVIEW" ..... Pastor Deaton
The Benediction
The Recessional Hymn, No. 197—"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken"
The Organ Postlude—"Postlude" ..... Guilmant

BROADCAST WCBM—680 KC

FELLOWSHIP SERVICE—8 P.M.

The Organ Prelude—"Processional" ..... Balogh
The Processional Hymn, No. 131—"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!"
The Versicle—Page 40; **The Psalm 147**—Page 208
The Scripture Lesson—The Prayer
The Offertory Anthem—"Great Is Jehovah, The Lord" ..... Franz Schubert

"Great is Jehovah, the Lord, for Heaven and Earth testify to Thy great pow'r! 'Tis heard in the fierce raging storm, in the torrent's loud thundering roar, 'tis heard in the rustling of leaves in the forest, seen in the waving of golden fields, in loveliest flower's gaudy array, 'tis seen in myriad stars of heaven. Fierce it sounds in the lightning's brightly quivering flash. Yet clearer by throbbing heart to thee proclaims Jehovah's power, the Lord God Almighty. Look thou praying to heav'n, and hope for grace and for mercy. Great is Jehovah, the Lord!"

Greeting ..... The Rev. L. Crosby Deaton
Hymn, No. 199—"I Love Thy Zion, Lord"
Greeting ..... Dr. J. Frank Fife, President of Maryland Synod
Solo—"The Twenty-Seventh Psalm," Edwards ..... Thelma Viol
Greeting ..... The Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin
Remarks ..... Pastor Deaton
Doxology; The Benediction
The Recessional Hymn, No. 379—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"
The Organ Postlude—"Grand Choeur" ..... Bedell

BROADCAST SPONSORS

In honor of our beloved Pastor, Dr. John L. Deaton,
on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of his pastorate in Christ Church,
By a faithful member,
By The Women's Missionary Society

BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

In loving memory of Mrs. Katherine Fosnot by her daughters and sisters.

In loving memory of Mrs. Charlotte Senft, in lieu of funeral flowers, by her friends, Mrs. William C. Markert and Mrs. Dorothea R. Tallman.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

YOUR PASTOR wishes to take this opportunity to express his deep appreciation of the privilege of serving God with and through the good people of Christ Church for the past twenty years.

First of all we thank God for His preservation, His guidance, His unfailing mercy and all the manifold blessings which He has so graciously bestowed. Without Him we can do nothing. To Him belongs the glory for any progress made.

Secondly, we thank the loyal and faithful members of Christ Church for their love, appreciation and support so freely given through these years. No minister ever served a more wonderful congregation.

Thirdly, we thank the Church Council for their recognition of this occasion and the Anniversary Committee and their Assistants for their untiring efforts to make this Anniversary meaningful in the life of our Church.

Fourthly, we pray God that His blessing may rest upon us as we join hands and hearts to do a greater work for Him in the days ahead.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar have been presented in loving memory of Mrs. Lillie Hoffmann by her daughter Katharine.

THE ACOLYTES for today are as follows: Morning, Richard Kohlhafer; Evening, Guy Gesswein.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT is hereby made of the gift of $100. to the Greater Christ Church Fund by a member in honor of Dr. Deaton, on this the 20th Anniversary of his installation as Pastor of our Church.

TWENTY-FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded each year by Gettysburg College to boys and girls who are in the top fourth of their High School graduating class. Competitive examinations will be held on the campus, Saturday, March 20, to determine who shall receive scholarships. They range in value from $475. to $100. a year. Other scholarships are given on the basis of need without examination. If interested, write to the College for application blank.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—6:45 P.M.

Tonight promises to be an inspiring evening for you. Ralph Welsh will begin our monthly theme of Evangelism by giving us a down-to-earth talk on "Evangelism: Why and For What Purpose." A reading of Matthew 28:19-20 and Romans 10:13-21 will give the background of his talk. Join your friends tonight in the discussion of the importance of evangelism in the lives of young people. Devotions will be led by Kenneth Greif.

HOLY COMMUNION is held on the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 A.M. in our lovely Chapel. What a privilege to receive it on this Sunday which commemorates the Transfiguration of our Lord.

THE UNITED PROTESTANT APPEAL is now being conducted to secure funds to carry on the work of the Council of Churches for another year. This organization renders a notable service in the field of Christian education, welfare work and other areas where Protestants must unite to bear an effective witness. Mr. Robert Pyle is our congregational chairman. He will be in the foyer before and after Services today to receive your contribution. If you gave last year, we hope that you will renew your gift. If you did not give, we urge you to share in this great work, however small your gift may be.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH—11 A.M.

The Organ Prelude—Mrs. Eltermann
The Hymns—Nos. 210, 228, 232
The Sermon—"CHRISTIAN TEAM-WORK" _____ Pastor Sanner
The Ushers—Charles Kellenbenz, Dean Meyers, Martha Maberry, Jean Bacon
The Acolyte—Howard Flichman
The Second Miler Period—Mr. C. Edward Noel

SINCERE GRATITUDE is expressed to Mrs. Samuel Abrahams for a gift of $100. to the Greater Christ Church Fund in loving memory of her beloved sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gootee.

MINISTERIAL ACTS

(January)

Baptisms

David Curtis Monks
Kathleen Elizabeth Hedrick
Ida Minnie Miller
Danny Lee Collins
Catherine Lee Cunningham

Funerals

Mr. Walter Custer, Sr., 1505 William St.

Mr. George Hiltz, 1205 Battery Ave.

Mrs. Marie Broening, 3600 Fairview Ave.

Mrs. Hannah Zittinger, 3129 N. Calvert St.

Mr. Charles Pruschak, 604 Orpington Rd.

Mrs. Marguerite Spillman, 1184 Cleveland St.

Mrs. Charlotte Senft, 4113 Milford Mill Rd.

Mr. Charles Langohr, 102 E. Montgomery St.

Mr. John Ryer, Jr., 1451 Andre St.

Mr. William Schade, 2000 E. Lanvale St.

Mrs. Amelia Spamer, 315 Ingleside Ave.

Weddings

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FACTS ABOUT OUR PASTOR

John L. Deaton was born in Selwood, S. C. He is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Deaton of Boone, N. C. Most of his early life was spent in Hickory, N. C., where for twenty years his father was Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church.

He was graduated with honors from Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., in 1915. He received his theological training in the Philadelphia Seminary and was ordained on May 22, 1918 by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. In June 1935 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Lenoir Rhyne College.

Pastor Deaton began his ministry in Wyomissing, Pa., a suburb of Reading. Under his leadership, The Church of the Atonement grew from a mission of twenty-eight members to a self sustaining congregation of four hundred members in five years and erected a beautiful Gothic Church at a cost of $100,000.

The Rev. John L. Deaton became Pastor of the Church of the Advocate, Germantown, Philadelphia in 1924. During his ten years there the Church trebled its membership, was led out of debt, and was left one of the most active and flourishing congregations in the Philadelphia area. During this pastorate he married Isabelle Berger of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. To this union was born two sons, L. Crosby, recently ordained to the ministry, Hugo, presently studying medicine at Columbia University, as well as a daughter, Barbara Jane now a freshman at Swarthmore College.

On December 17, 1933, Christ Church at its 46th Anniversary Service voted unanimously to extend a call to Dr. Deaton to become its Pastor. He accepted the call and was installed on Sunday, February 4, 1934. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, Pastor Emeritus, presented the charge to the congregation and Dr. J. Edward Harms, President of the Maryland Synod, the charge to the Pastor.

Pastor Deaton recognized very early the urgent need of adequate housing of our Bible School. Under his leadership, and with the benefit of his expert knowledge of construction problems, was erected a Parish House, widely recognized as one of the outstanding buildings of its type.

Dr. Deaton is a forceful preacher and has pioneered in the radio ministry. Regular broadcasts of the morning services for the past sixteen years have built up a large radio audience and made him perhaps one of the most widely known preachers in the State.

In addition to the heavy duties involved in ministering to the spiritual needs of a large, widely scattered congregation, Pastor Deaton has been active in seeking to improve moral and social conditions in the community. He has played a leading role in activities of the Temperance League and the Inner Mission Society. He has served as President of the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware, and is a member of the Board of the Legal Aid Bureau.

Dr. Deaton served for twelve years as a member of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America, was President of the Board for eight years. During his incumbency the Committee on Christian Higher Education raised more than seven million dollars for the Colleges and Seminaries of the Lutheran Church. For twenty years he was a member of the United Lutheran Church Committee on Church Architecture. At present he is a member of the Deaconess Board of the United Lutheran Church and of the Board of Trustees of the Deaconess Motherhouse and Training Schools both in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

We have indeed been blessed by our Pastor's ministry and have reason to thank God for the unswerving loyalty to us in the face of the many flattering and attractive calls to other fields which he has received and declined. Truly, it was a great day in the life of our Church that brought and has kept him with us.

The immediate future challenges his tireless energies and diversified abilities, as well as our cooperation in the erection of the long overdue Church edifice that will be worthy of the needs and traditions of "The Church You Can't Forget."

The Anniversary Committee
Julius G. Hlubb, Chairman

CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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Christ Lutheran Church

Baltimore, Maryland

A Service

Commemorating

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary

of

The Pastorate of John L. Deaton, D. D.

February 8, 1959

8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE—"Andante" (From "Violin Sonata") ..... *Mendelssohn*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 198—"The Church's One Foundation"

INVOCATION: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. ℟. Amen.

PSALM NO. 1: (Read responsively)

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly: nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in His law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water: that bringeth forth his fruit in his season.

His leaf also shall not wither: and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

GLORIA PATRI: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

LESSON: Luke 10:1-16

GREETINGS: His Honor, Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Mayor of Baltimore City

ANTHEM—"Because The Sky Is Very Blue" ..... *Curry*
Primary Choir

"Because the sky is very blue, Because the hills are kind; Christ, I would give my love to You, And the young thoughts of my mind. Because You dreamed a golden thing, Lived it and made it real; I would my lips could learn to sing, The gladness that I feel."

GREETINGS: The Rev. Roy L. Sloop, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Newport News, Va.

ANTHEM—"Psalm Of Praise" ..... *Darst*
Chapel Choir

"From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's Name be sung, Thro' ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue. Alleluia! Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends thy word: Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more. In ev'ry land begin the song, To ev'ry land the strains belong; In cheerful sounds all voices raise, And fill the world with loudest praise. Alleluia!

GREETINGS: Mr. Theodore R. McKeldin

HYMN, NO. 382—"Take My Life, And Let It Be"

GREETINGS: Dr. J. Frank Fife, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—"Blessed Are They That Dwell In Thy House"
Dickinson

"Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house. They will always be praising Thee. O God of Love, from whom all wisdom and beauty do proceed, We thank Thee for this church which our fathers have raised to Thy glory; And we pray that those who minister therein may ever in all ways make it the mirror of Thy purpose and a radiant home for the children of men, where Thy truth is proclaimed and Thy holiness revealed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 197—"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken"

THE REV. JOHN L. DEATON,

our Pastor, is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Deaton of Hickory, N. C. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1915 and that of Bachelor of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in 1918. Our Pastor was ordained by the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania on May 22, 1918. In June of 1935, Lenoir Rhyne College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Deaton has served as pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Wyomissing, Pa. and the Lutheran Church of the Advocate in Germantown, Philadelphia. He was installed as Pastor of Christ Church on Sunday, February 4, 1934. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, Pastor Emeritus, presented the charge to the congregation, and Dr. J. Edward Harms, President of the Maryland Synod, the charge to the Pastor.

During his pastorate in our midst, our congregation has constructed the Leander M. Zimmerman Parish House, the annex to the Parish House, the new Church, and a parsonage. This period also witnessed the beginning of the weekly broadcast of the 11 A.M. Sunday Service.

While Pastor of Christ Church, Dr. Deaton served for twelve years as a member of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church of America, and as President of that Board for eight years. For twenty years he was a member and for 13 years President of the Committee on Church Architecture of the United Lutheran Church in America, which is charged with the responsibility of reviewing plans for Churches and Church School Buildings. He has also served on the Directing Committee of the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal which successfully raised a goal of over six million dollars. Presently, Dr. Deaton is President of the Deaconess Board of the United Lutheran Church and a member of the Board of Trustees of Deaconess Motherhouse and Training Schools in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Dr. Deaton is a member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware and for three years served as its President. He currently serves as a member of the Board of the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. and actively participates in other community affairs.

The congregation prays that Dr. Deaton will continue to enjoy good health and fruitfulness in our blessed Lord's work.

Morning Sun
Monday Feb. 9, 1959

DR. DEATON IS HONORED

Large Crowd Helps Mark 25-Year Pastorate

A congregation of nearly 900, three choirs, more than a dozen ministers, Mayor D'Alesandro and former Governor Theodore R. McKeldin honored the 25-year pastorate of the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton at a suecial service last night at Christ English Lutheran Church.

"We look to our Mayor to help some slum clearance in our neighborhood some day," Dr. Deaton told the congregregation, predicting the future of the big church at South Charles and Hill streets will be "even harder than the past has been."

Members Moving

He cited the move of members of the parish to "the distant suburbs" and the "decline of public transportation on Sundays."

Presented a large basket of currency by the congregation, Dr. Deaton said of the gift: "It's tthe kind of salad any preacher would enjoy."

Among those who preceded him to the pulpit, besides the Mayor and Mr. McKeldin, who said he had "been coming to this church for 45 years," were the Rev. Roy L. Sloop, pastor of Trinity Luthern Church, Newport News, Va., and the Rev. Dr. J. Frank Fife, president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

The text of Mr. McKeldin's address was an answer he said a Washington and Lee University professor gave an old alumnus who noted the examination had not change in 45 years: "The questions don't change—only the answers."

Mr. McKeldin, a mayoralty candidate, reminded the congregation he was not, as the moment, an office-holder.

Dr. Fife said the real testimonial to Dr. Deaton was the size of the congregation, since the service was "competing with Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen."

The 8 P.M. service was followed by a reception for Dr. Deaton in the church's Fellowship Hall.

At the reception, a portrait of the pastor by Leonard M. Bahr was unveiled by his 3-year-old granddaughter, Deborah Deaton.

Dr. Deaton is a member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware, and for three years he served as its president.

The Hickory (N.C.), native is on the board of the Legal Aid Bureau and is active in other community affairs.

HONORED AND PICTURED—The Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton's South Baltimore congregation celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church last night. He holds his granddaughter, Deborah, Deaton, 3.

Music Notes

Alumna In Recital

By WELDON WALLACE

An alumna of the Peabody Preparatory Department returned there as a budding artist yesterday to give a piano program for an audience that overflowed the recital hall.

The recitalist, Betty Winn Barnes, is a striking and charming young woman only 17 years old. From the age of 5 to 12 she studied at the Peabody on scholarship with Dorothy Maevers and then won a scholarship to the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, where she has been ever

Miss Barnes has dexterity. She commands a tone that is firm, clear and of good quality; and her style is most musical.

She demonstrated her attainments in a variety of works, opening with two Bach "Inventions."

Works In Contrast

The Mozart "Sonata in C, Op. 1," was crisp and fresh in sound and precise in rhythm. By contrast, Debussy's "Reflections in the Water," was atmospheric, though the pianist sometimes sacrificed articulation in the laudable aim of creating an impressionist effect.

Hindesmith's "Sonata No. 2" was convincing. It is a stylized work, demanding skill in bringout different individual lines in the whole texture. Miss Barnes accomplished this very neatly.

A. Chopin "Nocturne" was phrased broadly; while in the same composer's "Valse in B Minor," the bass was kept well-subdued in order to give the melody its full value.

Schumann's "Variations on the Name, 'Abegg'," concluded the program, and Miss Barnes

Store Burglary Laid To Man, 28

Accused of ripping through a screen, smashing a window, then chopping a hole through the second floor to get into a Pennsylvania avenue clothing store, a 28-year-old man was held in $3,500 bail yesterday after a hearing in Northwestern Police Court.

Magistrate George L. Russell ordered the defendant, Charles P. Hutchinson, Jr., Negro, of the 1600 block Linden avenue, held for grand jury action after police testified he was apprehended in the store.

Sgt. Earl Dyson told the court Hutchinson was arrested at 2.30 A.M. yesterday after a neighbor's attention was attracted by the noise at the establishment in the 1000 block Pennsylvania avenue.

The policeman testified Hutchinson was wearing a stolen sport coat when he was taken into custody, and had filled his pockets and two shopping bags with merchandise.

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Ministry in Housing Areas, Radio Programs, Week of Prayer, Holy Week Services, Ministry to Agricultural Migrants, Summer Park Services, Inter-Church Relations, and Church Extension.

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Leadership Education, Vacation Bible Schools, Institutes for Children's Workers, United Christian Youth Council, Christian Family Life, Audio-Visual Education, and Educational Conferences for Church Workers and Ministers.

WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schools in Linthicum Heights, Dublin, Havre de Grace, Rockville, Gaithersburg, Sandy Springs, Brentwood, Cottage City, Street, Mt. Rainier, and Bel Air.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Juvenile Court Work, Interracial Projects, Institutional Chaplaincy, Social and Moral Welfare Activities, Conferences: Church-Labor-Industry, World Order, Cooperation with Community Welfare Organizations.

COUNCILS OF CHURCH WOMEN

Missionary Institutes, World Day of Prayer, World Community Day, May Fellowship Luncheons, and Hospital Visitations. Designate $1.00 membership dues on your pledge card.

OVERSEAS RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION

Local collections of clothing and material goods, 1,000,000 pounds goal for 1948. Represents Church World Service, Inc., in Maryland and Delaware.

THE UNITED PROTESTANT APPEAL

The 1948 Budget of the Council of Churches

General Administration	$ 23,825.00	
Christian Education and Councils of Church Women	7,289.95	
Christian Youth Program	4,595.04	
Weekday Religious Education	5,850.00	
Worship and Evangelism	3,816.52	
Agricultural Migrant Program	1,700.00	
Christian Social Relations	10,860.00	
Church World Service	5,000.00	
Building Maintenance	5,085.00	
General Budget		$ 67,021.51
The Council House (Balance due on Mortgage)		17,000.00
Grand Total for 1948		$ 84,021.51

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Host

The Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton (above), pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, will as as host to the sixteenth annual convention of the Maryland State Luther League, which will hold a three-day session in his church over the coming week-end.

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LIQUOR MEN IN CONTROL, PASTOR SAYS

Rev. Dr. J. L. Deaton Cites Disorder At Saloons Near Church

O'Conor Plans To Order Review Of Licenses Of Places In Question

DR. JOHN L. DEATON

"Liquor interests have the State by the throat," the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, said yesterday morning in a sermon at the church, Charles and Hill streets.

"Things have gone so far, he asserted that "the constitutional rights of the church to worship without disturbances is no longer respected."

Despite a rule prohibiting the location of taverns and saloons near churches and schools, there have been five saloons opened from within "75 to 300 feet" of the church within the past few years, Dr. Deaton charged.

Complained To O'Conor

Dr. Deaton, in his broadcast sermon, revealed that he had corresponded recently with Governor O'Conor concerning conditions, particularly in the vicinity of Christ Church.

The Governor, he added, assured him he would give him every assistance.

Governor O'Conor, referring to the situation, said he had given the pastor such assurance, that he would order the Baltimore Liquor Board to review the licenses in the vicinity of the church but that the final solution of the problem rested with the General Assembly.

Board Restricted, He Says

In the absence of Charles T. LeViness, chairman of the Board of Liquor Commissioners, who was out of the city, Dr. Joseph L. Valentini, a board member, said the board was thoroughly cognizant of the situation discussed by Dr. Deaton, but it was beyond the control of the board.

The board, he explained, was restricted in its action and in its ruling in such cases by the liquor laws of Maryland. However, the board has cooperated as far as it has been able with Dr. Deaton, the commissioner said.

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Minister's Text

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"Within the last few years five saloons have opened up under the shadow of the church, ranging in distance from 75 to 300 feet of the church door. These saloons seek the patronage of the lowest and most disorderly elements in our community.

Cited As Crime Centers

"In one of them murder has been committed in the last two years; also a person just out of employment of one of them is now awaiting execution for the crime of rape. Numerous fights have taken place, disorderly brawls on the street as the people were approaching or leaving church.

"The city [illegible] has expressed his desire to improve conditions but apparently nothing can be done by the Board of Liquor Commissioners of the City or State. Political supporters of the present State administration seem to be tied hand and foot by the liquor interests.

"At the hearing during the past week, one of these disreputable saloons was represented by a former law partner of the Governor, according to reliable information given me. Another saloon was represented by a lawyer connected with the office of the man who is credited with being the most influential political leader in the city.

Appeals To City Board

"The church appealed to the City Board of Liquor Commissioners and the saloons were closed for one Sunday. But the saloons took an appeal to the State Board and were permitted to open again. They are now open seven days a week for twenty hours a day.

"Unless the decent people of Baltimore rise up and take a hand in civic affairs and bring about a better environment we shall never be able to keep faith with the future, for if we want to keep faith with the future we must see to it that the

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Celebrated Anniversary

In 1924 he became pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Advocate, and celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate last Sunday. In that period the church has tripled in membership.

In the last two years, in addition to raising its budget one hundred per cent. without any reductions, $15,000 has been accumulated as a building fund.

Mr. Deaton married Miss Isabel B. Berger, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., and they have two sons, Crosby and Hugo

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Miss Perkins' Views

Miss Perkins, at her press confe
ence, expressed surprise that t
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been involved in reports of politic
patronage within the CWA. It
through the service's local agenci
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CWA jobs. Miss Perkins said she su
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influence at work in the local ager
cies in certain sections, but that sh
hadn't thought it serious, because sh
had received so many complaints fro
politicians to the effect that they ha
no influence in the agencies.

Some agency employes have bee
dismissed, she added, but not solel
for succumbing to political blandish
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$250,000 To Chesapeake Group

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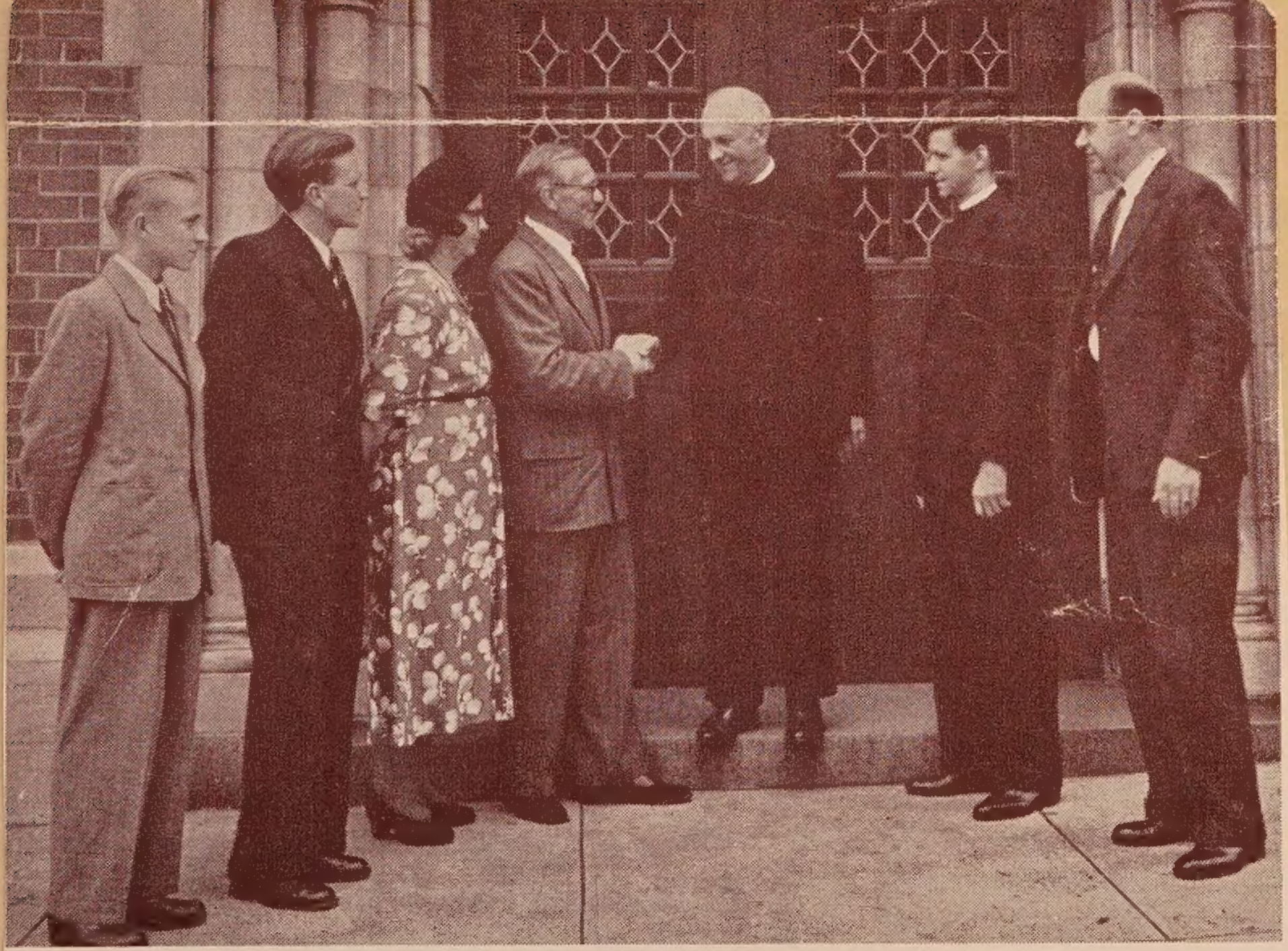

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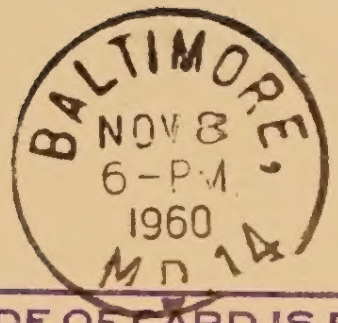

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MRS. LOTTA GILLIGAN AND DAUGHTER
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Dear Fellow Member:

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The family requests that in lieu of flowers, members contribute to the Greater Christ Church Fund.

Sorrowfully yours,

November 8, 1960

The Church Officers

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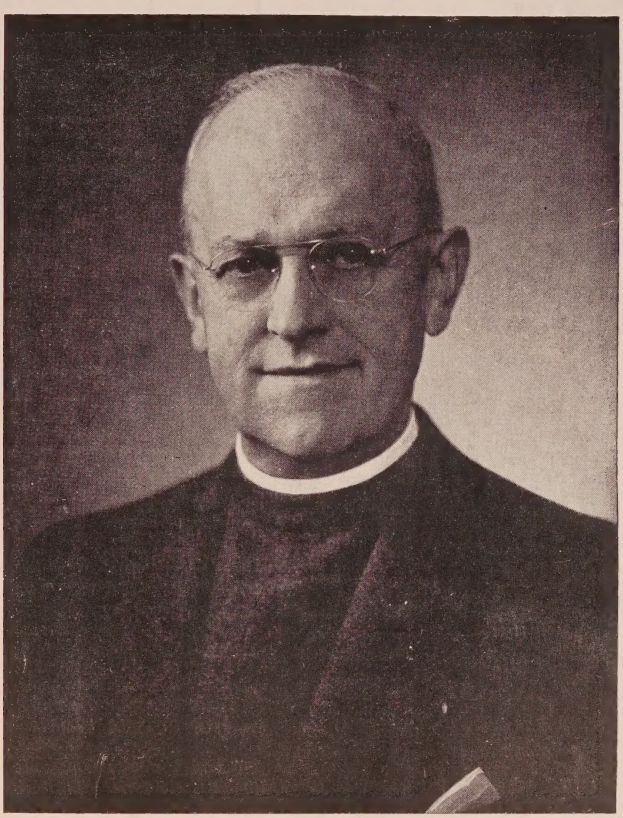

THE REVEREND JOHN L. DEATON, D. D.,
OUR BELOVED PASTOR,
ENTERED THE TRIUMPHANT LIFE, NOVEMBER 8, 1960

Christ Lutheran Church

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 13, 1960

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Reverent Silence
The Prelude—"Arioso" ..... Bach
Hymn, No. 566—"Thine Is The Glory"
The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15
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The Introit, Page 103; The Kyrie and The Gloria in Excelsis, Pages 18-21
The Collect, Pages 103-104
*****
(11 A.M.) Duet—"How Sweet The Name Of Jesus" ..... Hosmer
(Words of Hymn No. 406)
Philip Volk and Casper Vecchione
The Epistle—Philippians 1:3-11
The Gospel—Matthew 18:21-35; **The Apostles' Creed, Page 5**
*****
Hymn, No. 157—"Lord Of Our Life"
The Sermon— "UNITY AND THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH" The Rev. Donzel C. Wildey
The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Hast Thou Not Known" ..... LaForge
Casper Vecchione

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth pow'r to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Laudamus" ..... Protheroe

"Unto Thee all praise be given, King of Kings and Lord of Lords: Heav'n and earth proclaim Thy glory, And the wonders of Thy works. Song of praises, We will give Thee evermore. In Thy mercy Thou dost save us, And from harm Thou'lt keep us free: When temptations dire assail us, We shall always look to Thee. In Thy pow'r we ever glory, In Thy strength we shall endure: Leaning on Thy gracious mercy, And Thy precious love so pure. Songs of praises, We will give Thee evermore."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction
Hymn, No. 431—"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
The Postlude—"Invocation" ..... Salome

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY
6:30 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

8:30 A.M.	11 A.M.	8 P.M.
James Brady	Andrew Silberzahn	J. Donald Reinhardt, Jr.
Ronald Thomas	James League	Michael Strotman

WE WELCOME

to our pulpit this morning, The Rev. Donzel C. Wildey, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Council of Churches. It is a pleasure to have the Rev. Mr. Wildey bring the message at the 8:30 and 11 o'clock services.

THE CHURCH

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THANK OFFERING

Count the cost God paid for our sins. How many of us could or would give a Son to atone for the sins of the world? Certainly the overwhelming love of God has touched our lives in so many ways. Not only has He given us life, which is life indeed, but He has blessed us with every good and perfect gift.

Our hearts and all that we possess are moved when we survey the wondrous cross. Such an act of love must cause us to respond with all our being and all our earthly possessions. It is for us not only to say how thankful we are, but to show it through our material gifts, for such gifts enable the work of His Church and His love to go forward.

"God does His best for us, let us always do our best for Him."

8 P.M.—VESPERS

Reverent Silence
The Prelude—"Prelude In G Minor" ..... Richter
Hymn, No. 521—"God Of Our Fathers"
Vespers, Page 141; The Psalm No. 66, Page 184
*****
The First Lesson
Anthem—"The Loving Saviour" ..... Holler

Chapel Choir

"I love to hear the story, Which angel voices tell, How once the King of glory, Came down on earth to dwell. I am both weak and thoughtless, But this I surely know, The Lord came down to save me, Because He loves me so. I know my blessed Saviour, Was once a child like me, To show how pure and holy, His little ones might be; And if I try to follow, His footsteps here below, He never will forget me, Because He loves me so. To sing His love and mercy, My sweetest songs I'll raise; And though I cannot see Him, I know He hears my praise; For He has kindly promised, That even I may go, To sing among His angels, Because He loves me so. Amen."
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The Second Lesson; The Prayer, Page 146
Hymn, No. 526—"The Lord My Shepherd Is"
The Sermon—"Man's Hunger—God's Food" ..... Mr. Robert Hyson
The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Anthem—"Lord, Make Me More Holy" ..... Arr. Sumner

"Lord, make me more holy; Until we meet again. Lord, make me more righteous, Until we meet again. Lord, make me more humble, Until we meet again. Lord, make me more faithful, Until we meet again. Holy, righteous, humble, faithful, Until we meet again."
The Benediction
Hymn, No. 558—"How Firm A Foundation"
The Postlude—"Allegro Moderato" ..... Merkel

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

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In honor of Pastor John L. Deaton, by the Fidelis Bible Class.

In memoriam:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacKenthun, by their daughters, Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhafer and Mrs. Lotta C. Gilligan, and granddaughter, Miss Betty Gilligan;
Mrs. Emma Crone, on the anniversary of her death, by her children;
Mr. Walter W. Miller, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife and children.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar are in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kesting,** by their children.

MR. ROBERT HYSON,

our Student Assistant, will bring the message tonight. Our Chapel Choir will be with us also. Please give these young people your support by your presence.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

will hold their meeting, Wednesday evening, November 16, beginning with supper at six o'clock.

Pastor Gatzke will present the program.

All teachers and officers are urged to be in attendance.

ATTENTION ALL ACOLYTES!

There will be a joint meeting of all acolytes of our Church on Saturday, November 19, at 10:15 A.M. This will be a very important meeting, and we urge all (Church and Chapel) acolytes to attend.

HELP! HELP!

Up to last Sunday 873 packets of Church envelopes were called for. We would greatly appreciate it if you would pick up your packet today if possible.

THE CROWD'S

first get-together will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alan D. Jung on Saturday, November 19. It will be "Casino Night" so bring your favorite game if you have one. For directions or transportation, please call the Jung's at NO 8-5021 after 6 P.M.

DANCE

under the "Harvest Moon" at our Luther League's big dance. The time, Saturday, November 26, 8 P.M. The place, Lower Hall. The music, Don Reinhardt and his orchestra. Last, but not least, the price —75c stag, $1.25 drag. Don't miss it!

OUR THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 10 A.M.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

By recommendation of the Church Council, Christ Church will begin a hymn of the month program. The idea is to help the congregation grow in its knowledge of the wonderful music contained in the new hymnal. On the first Sunday of the month, at our morning services, we will introduce a new hymn. This same hymn will be used Sunday after Sunday in the same place in our service. Through this repetition we hope our people will come to know and love the wonderful musical heritage of our Lutheran Church.

"THE LUTHERAN"

How well informed are you about the United Lutheran Church? One way to be a well informed Church member is to read "The Lutheran," the weekly magazine of the United Lutheran Church in America. It contains articles on the Bible, Church news, doctrine, liturgy, student life, family problems and missions. The regular subscription price for one year is $3.50, but if you order it through the Church it is only $2. per year. You may leave your subscription in the Church Office today.

A CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

In place of the regular Vesper Service on Sunday, November 20, we will have a short devotional period to be followed by an old-fashioned hymn sing. An attempt will be made to bridge the gap between the old and the new, and a little of both will be sung. We urge all members to turn out for this fellowship hour.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

November 14 to November 20

M.—Praise for God's Mighty Deeds. Psalm 66:1-14.

Tu.—The Privilege of Praise. Psalm 92:1-9.

W.—God's Honor and Majesty. Psalm 96:1-6.

Th.—God's Glory and Power. Psalm 96:7-13.

F.—Joy in Worship. Psalm 100.

Sat.—God's Gracious Benefits. Psalm 103:1-12.

S.—God's Blessings to Mankind. Psalm 103:13-22.

WE APPRECIATE

the presence of those who came to the Memorial Service last Sunday evening. Many familes who lost loved ones by death during the year were well represented, and others came to pay tribute to friends.

THE OYSTER-SOUR BEEF SUPPER and CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

is less than three weeks away. The dates November 30 and December 1.

If you would like to make a donation, here are some items that can be used: ingredients for candy, groceries, parcel post packages, baked goods, items for fancy table, and remember the what-not table when you do your house-cleaning.

Tickets for the supper are available in the foyer of the Parish House today. Help us to dispose of them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL!

Omissions:

Beginners' Dept.—Mrs. June Kerr and Bona Hurst.

Primary Dept.—Webster Hurst.

Adult Dept.—Miss Gertrude Eble.

Congratulations!

BIBLE STUDY COURSE

A half-hour televised Bible Study Course on the "Life and Teachings of Jesus" is being presented by the Maryland Council of Churches over WMAR-TV, Channel 2, at 6:30 A.M., Wednesday and Friday of each week.

MINISTERIAL ACTS
October

Baptisms

Donna Lynn Wachter
Karen Lynn Dale
Bonnie Lynn Woods
Ronnie Steven Shaffer
Ronald Lee Foster

Funerals

Mrs. Marie Woodward, 117 E. Hamburg St.
Mrs. Helen Diering, 700 W. 40th St.
Mrs. Minnie Collison, 3720 Sixth Street
Brian Russell Ridgely, 3716 Century Ave.
Mr. William Muehlhause, 360 Marydell Rd.
Mr. Cleaver Masimer, 3001 Cresmont Ave.
Mr. Earl Herzberger, 1464 Woodall St.
Karen Lin Schweiger, 215 W. Hilltop Rd.
Mr. Frank Franklin, 1048 Lakemont Ave.
Mr. John Weigand, Sr., 2701 Arbutus Ave.
Miss Beulah Woods, 1823 W. Baltimore St.

Weddings

Walter Davis and Margaret Vanderbilt
Frederick Frampton and Mary Long

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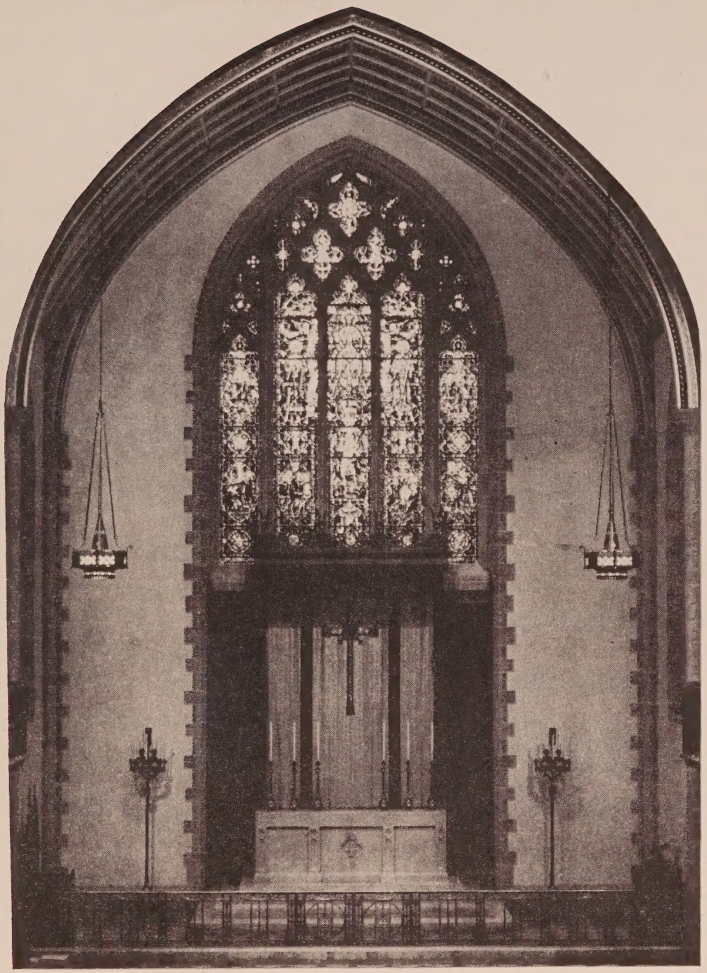

A Service of Christian Burial

for

The Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, *Pastor,*

of

Christ Lutheran Church

Baltimore, Maryland

Order of Service

November 12, 1960

11 A. M.

The Prelude - "Komm Süsser Tod" ..... Bach

The Invocation, Page 253 (The congregation shall rise)

The Kyrie, Page 253

The Psalm, No. 91, Page 196 (Read responsively)

The First Lesson, Job 19:23-26

The Second Lesson, 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

The Final Lesson, John 14:1-6

The Hymn, No, 387 - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen

The Prayer, Page 264 (Please kneel)

The Benediction

The Postlude - "Postlude" ..... Handel

Officiants:

The Rev. Dr. J. Frank Fife, Liturgist

The Rev. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, Preacher

The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke, Liturgist Assistant

The family wishes to express to the members of the Church their sincere appreciation for the many messages of condolence and offers of assistance.

REV. DR. JOHN L. DEATON
Dies unexpectedly

DR. DEATON DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Was Pastor Of Christ English Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church for the last 26 years, died unexpectedly yesterday at Maryland General Hospital.

Dr. Deaton's physician, Dr. M. Paul Byerly, attributed his death to a heart attack. The 66-year-old pastor was scheduled to leave the hospital today. He had been there for the last four weeks.

Born in Selwood, S.C., he spent most of his early life in Hickory, N.C., where for twenty years his father, the late Rev. W. A. Deaton, was pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Ordained In 1918

He was graduated with honors from Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory. He received his theological training at the Philadelphia Seminary and was ordained in 1918. Seventeen years later he was awarded a doctor of divinity degree by his alma mater.

His first charge was a mission of 28 members in a Philadelphia suburb. Under his leadership the mission grew to a self-sustaining congregation of 400 members in five years and built its own church.

He accepted a call to be pastor of the Church of the Advocate in 1924. During his ten years at the Germantown (Pa.) church, its membership trebled, it was led out of debt and was left one of

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Rev. Dr. Deaton Rites Slated Saturday

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday for the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack yesterday at Maryland General Hospital.

The services will be held in the sanctuary. His body will lie in state in the church from 2 to 9 P.M. Friday.

The Rev. Dr. J. Frank Fife, president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, will officiate at the ceremony.

Dr. Deaton had been scheduled to leave the hospital today after a month as a patient there.

A pioneer in religious broadcasting, the 66-year-old clergyman was active in civic affairs and served on many church boards.

Father A Clergyman

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In 1924 he became pastor of the Church of the Advocate in Germantown, Pa., where he remained for ten years, tripling parish membership.

Installed In 1934

He accepted a call to Christ Church in 1934 and was installed as pastor February 4.

A pioneer in radio sermons, he had conducted regular Sunday morning broadcasts the last 24 years.

He was president of the board of education of the United Lutheran Church in America for eight years during which more than $7,000,000 was raised for church colleges and seminaries.

He also had been president of the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware and was a member of the board of the Legal Aid Bureau and president of the Board of Deacoonness Work of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Berger Deaton, of 520 Old Orchard road; two sons, the Rev. L. Crosby Deaton, pastor of Holy Comforter Lutheran Church on York road, and Dr. Hugo L. Deaton, of Durham, N.C., and a daughter, Mrs. William B. Anderson, of Iowa City, Iowa.

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DR. DEATON IS DEAD AT 66

Pastor Of Christ Church Suffers Heart Attack

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the most active and flourishing congregations in the area.

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He was responsible for building Christ Church parish house, and responsible for reconstructing the 73-year-old church at Charles and Hill streets on the same site for "the congregation felt it had a mission there."

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Active In Civic Affairs

He was active in civic affairs and did not hesitate to speak out on issues. He was quick to oppose any proposal for legalized gambling and was wont to urge his congregation to vote.

In 1934, in a sermon entitled "The Christian at the Ballot Box," he said the most monstrous lies told in this country find expression in the weeks preceding an election.

In 1942 he was instrumental in persuading seven taverns in the neighborhood of his church to close on Sundays after he charged that rowdyism in the bars was interfering with worship.

President Of Council

He was active in seeking to improve moral and social conditions in the community, playing a leading role in the activities of the Temperance League and the Inner Mission Society.

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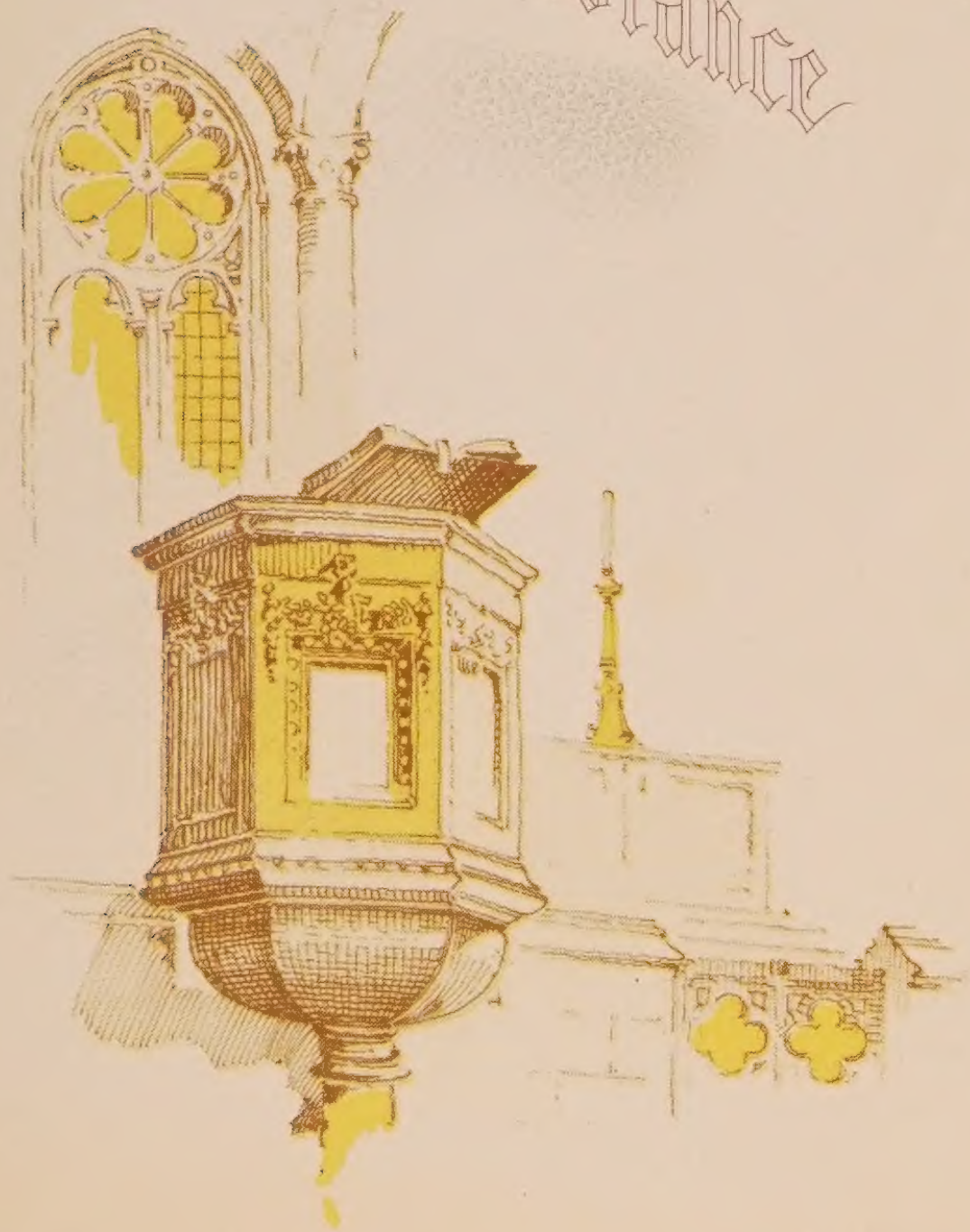

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REV. JOHN L. DEATON D. D.

DIED NOVEMBER 8, 1960

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

2 TO 9 P. M.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

11 A. M.

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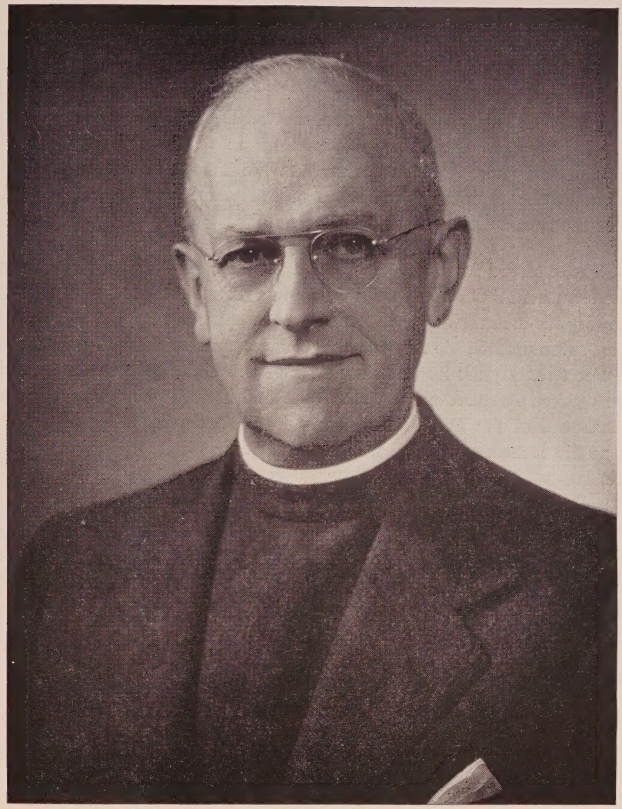

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Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God

Not everyone is able to give thanks to God. Some people don't have any capacity for gratitude.

In the Bible there is a story about ten men whom Jesus cured of a dreadful illness. Nine of these men, after they had been cured, went straight home. They were intensely happy, no doubt, but they gave no evidence of gratitude. Only one of the ten went back to thank Jesus for the miracle.

Some of the unthankful people are those who specialize in thinking about their troubles. They pay no attention to the good things which happen to them, but only to the misfortunes.

Other unthankful people are those who really feel that they themselves are responsible for everything they have. They are "self-made" people, and can't recognize any part which God might have in their success.

Some people give thanks for the wrong things. Jesus told of a man who prayed, "I thank Thee that I am not as other men are." That may be thanks, but it is the selfish kind. We should be as thankful for the happiness and good fortune of others as for our own.

True thanksgiving is possible only for those who are truly religious. It consists in knowing that God is the creator and giver of all good things. We thank Him for the gift of life, for our bodies and souls and all that is ours. We don't wait for Thanksgiving Day to acknowledge His goodness. We thank Him in our prayers every day. In our churches we sing hymns of thanks. In fact, *worship* consists largely of *thanksgiving*.

Truly religious people can thank God even in times of dark difficulty. They know even then that He is near, that He strengthens, comforts, and keeps hope alive.

"Thank you" is easy to say. But when we really mean it, we must do more than merely say it. Luther said we should "thank, praise, serve, and obey" God. These belong together. When we realize how much God has given us, we are eager to give thanks not only with our lips but in our lives.

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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 20, 1960

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Reverent Silence

The Prelude—"Soliloquy" ..... Rowley

Hymn, No. 566—"Thine Is The Glory"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 106; **The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis,** Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 106

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"Hear Ye Israel" ..... Mendelssohn

Ruth Vecchione

"Hear ye, Israel! hear what the Lord speaketh: 'Oh, had'st thou heeded, my commandments!' Who hath believed our report? to whom is the arm of the Lord, revealed? Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to him oppressed by Tyrants: Thus saith the Lord: I am He that comforteth; Be not afraid, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee! I the Lord, will strengthen thee. Say, who art thou? that thou art afraid of a man that shall die; and forgettest the Lord thy Maker, who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations, Say who art thou? I, am He that comforteth; Be not afraid, for I am thy God; for I, thy God will strengthen thee."

The Epistle—2 Peter 3:8-14

The Gospel—Matthew 25:1-13; **The Apostles' Creed,** Page 5

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Hymn, No. 510—"Take My Life And Let It Be"

The Sermon—"SELF-CROWNING" ..... Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey

The Offertory, Page 27; **The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Hear Ye Israel" ..... Mendelssohn

Ruth Vecchione—(Words listed above)

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Father, In Thy Mysterious Presence" ..... Matthews

"Father, in Thy mysterious presence kneeling, Fain would our souls feel all Thy kindling love; For we are weak and need some deep revealing, Of trust and strength and calmness from above. Lord, we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow, And Thou hast made each step an onward one; And we will ever trust each unknown tomorrow; Thou wilt sustain us, till its work is done. Now Father, now in Thy dear presence kneeling, Our spirits yearn to feel Thy kindling love; Now make us strong; We need Thy deep revealing, Of trust and strength and calmness from above. Amen."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 515—"O Jesus I Have Promised"

The Postlude—"Postlude" ..... Guilmant

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY
6:30 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

8:30 A.M.	11 A.M.	8 P.M.
David Rood	William Hutton, III	William Bolander
Charles DiLeonardi, Jr.	Lee Johnson	Glenn Luedtke

WE WELCOME

to our pulpit this morning, Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey, who is the Executive Director of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, Washington, D. C. It is a pleasure to have Dr. Wickey bring the message at the 8:30 and 11 o'clock services.

PLEASE

call in the Church Parlor for your packet of envelopes. We are very much in need of the tables and the space taken up by these envelopes. If you are unable to call for them in person, we will be glad to mail them to you. Just call the Church Office—PLaza 2-7179.

OUR THANK OFFERING

In the last letter written to our congregation, the Thank Offering letter, our late beloved pastor, Dr. John L. Deaton, said—

"God does His best for us,

Let us always do our best for Him."

Dr. Deaton did his best for Him. Are you going to do your best?

8 P.M.—VESPERS

Reverent Silence

The Prelude—"Andante" ..... Guilmant

Hymn, No. 576—"Abide With Me"

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The Evening Suffrages, Page 155

The Kyrie; The Lord's Prayer; The Apostles' Creed

The Psalm, No. 98, Page 198

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Solo—"The Garment Of Praise" ..... Fred A. L. Martin, III

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, That He might be glorified, He hath anointed me, To preach good tidings, To the meek and lowly, And to bind up the broken hearted, Comfort all that mourn, He hath instructed me, To proclaim freedom, Liberty to all men, Op'ning of prison doors to captives, To them that are bound. Beauty for ashes, Oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. The garment of praise to comfort them."

The Lesson

Hymn, No. 421—"Praise Ye The Father"

Meditation—"LUTHER ON MUSIC" ..... The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn, No. 7—"Wake, For Night Is Flying" ..... Nicolai The Choirs

The Evening Suffrages, (Beginning with responsive reading), Page 155

Hymn, No. 413—"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

The Postlude—"Postlude" ..... Pattison

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

HYMN SING

"God Will Take Care Of You"

Be not dismayed what-e'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.

Chorus: God will take care of you,
Thro' every day, O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Hymns, Nos. 345, 326, 13, 459, 194, 551 and 322

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In memoriam:

Dr. John L. Deaton, by the teachers and assistants of the Beginners' Department;
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naper, by their daughter, Miss Naomi D. Naper;
Mrs. Elizabeth Steitz, on the anniversary of her birth, by the family;
Mr. Elmer E. Hammond, on the anniversary of his birth, by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerhold.

In honor of Pamela Lynn Wissmann, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wissmann.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar have been presented in loving memory of **Mrs. Amelia Oest,** by her son.

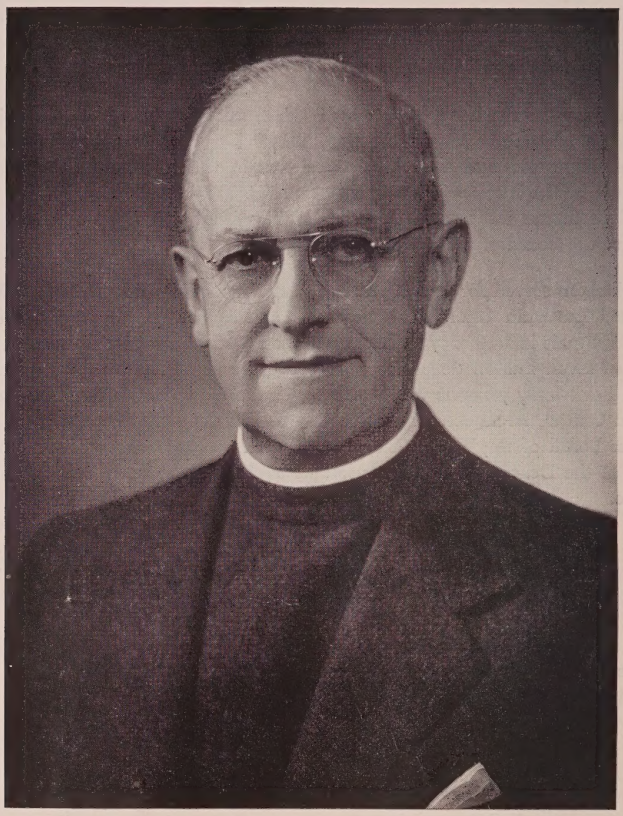
THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 24 — 10 A.M.

Special Prayers! **Special Music!** **Special Message!**

Bring your family and friends. Nursery will be provided.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men."



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241 Oaklee Village
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AT 6:30 THIS EVENING
there will be a fellowship get-together for all who attend Vespers and the Hymn Sing. Our ladies are asked to bring their favorite baked goods, such as cinnamon cake, doughnuts, honey dips, buns, etc. A beverage will be served.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
is made of a gift to the Building Fund in loving memory of Mrs. Helen M. Lehr, by her daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Burton.

THE NAMES
of all who have contributed to the Building Fund in loving memory of our late beloved Pastor, Dr. John L. Deaton, will be published in the "Church Visitor" next week.

OUR WELFARE
closet needs replacement at this season of the year. It is our custom to request our members to bring an article of canned goods or food in some imperishable form on Thanksgiving Day for the use of needy persons. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Please leave your donation on the table in the narthex of the Church.

THE TEEN CENTER
will not open until Friday, November 25, 8 P.M. Please tell your friends.

THE HILL STREET PLAYERS
will meet on Friday evening, November 25, at 7:30 P.M. All interested persons are invited to join this group.

THE CHURCH WOMEN
will meet on Monday evening, November 21, at eight o'clock. It will take the form of a Thank Offering Service. All members of this group are requested to bring their Thank Offering. Bring your friends with you.

THE OYSTER-SOUR BEEF SUPPER
and
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
is not far away. The dates are November 30 and December 1.

Donations will be appreciated. Here are some suggestions: ingredients for candy, groceries, parcel post packages, baked goods, items for fancy table and items for what-not table, etc.

Tickets for the supper are available in the foyer of the Parish House today. Please help us to dispose of them.

"THE LUTHERAN"

Subscriptions are now being received in the Church Office for "The Lutheran," the weekly Church magazine. The price is $2. a year.

DANCE
under the "Harvest Moon" at our Luther League's big dance. The time, Saturday, November 26, 8 P.M. The place, Lower Hall. The music, Don Reinhardt and his orchestra. Last, but not least, the price 75c, $1.25 drag. Don't miss it!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

November 21 to November 27

M.—Power to the Faint. Isaiah 40:27-31.
Tu.—Our Refuge and Strength. Psalm 46.
W.—Our Rock and Our Salvation. Psalm 62.
Th.—God, Our Helper. Psalm 146.
F.—Filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:15-20.
Sat.—The Whole Armor of God. Ephesians 6:10-20.
S.—Out of Weakness Made Strong. Hebrews 11:32-38.

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Ming Terrace
HONG KONG
October 20, 1960.

Dear Friends,

As the cool October breezes bring an end to Hong Kong's hot, humid summer, our thoughts turn to Christmas (for Christmas mailing must be done *early* if it is to arrive in the States before the holiday season). We all join in sending you greetings and our wishes that God's blessing may fill your lives in this holy season of Christmas. May we all feel in a most personal way the closeness of our ties as children of a loving, omnipresent Heavenly Father.

We all also join in thanking you for letters and cards received during the past year bringing us news of the persons and places which remain dear to our hearts even though we are separated from them by half a turn of the world. We've noticed from snapshots you have sent of your families that five years have brought so many changes, particularly in the appearance of your children, that we felt we had better reintroduce ourselves through the picture in this letter before coming home on furlough. Our plans are to leave Hong Kong on a Lloyd Triestino liner on the 29th of next April, visiting Singapore, Columbo, and a few other places on the way to Italy. Disembarking in Naples, we hope to visit various places in Italy, Germany, Switzerland and England before crossing the Atlantic to New York. We hope to have an opportunity to see many of you during our furlough year.

Since the plans for the work of the Literature Society have been expanded a great deal during the past two years, Rodger's assignment has been to spend full time in literature work. There have been both joys and disappointments in his work. The new Lutheran magazine, "Good Tidings", meant for the use by the Lutheran churches in southeast Asia, has had a fairly good reception. Benjamin Tsai, the managing editor, and his aides, are working hard to use a number of the suggestions which have come in from readers to make the magazine of even more service to the church. The major disappointment has been our inability to get the Sunday School materials we plan to issue ready for this fall. The main problem is finding persons who have both an adequate understanding of the Bible, and the ability to write, along with an understanding of what is needed to write for children. The community from which we can draw these writers is not a large one, but we are finding a few persons who have the talents which are needed. Andrew Hsiao is working closely with them, and so their preparation of materials also becomes a training course for them.

The major problem of all Christian literature work in the Far East is still that of distribution. Some help was given to all the societies in a conference held recently in which one of the workers of the Christian Witness Press (associated with China Inland Mission) shared his rich knowledge obtained by a number of years of work in the production of literature. Rodger's replacement in LLS, Rev. Erling Helland, has already arrived, and is working in the Society. This means that a great deal will be accomplished during the next six months as both of them share in the shaping up of staff, program, facilities and distribution for a stronger and better literature work.

Those of you who remember Andrew Hsiao and Anna Wang Hsiao — they both studied at Biblical Seminary in New York — will rejoice with them in the arrival of their baby, Philip Hsiao, in June.

In addition to his basic work, Rodger was asked by the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong to accompany Dr. & Mrs. Peng Fu to the United States during May and June, and was granted a leave of absence by the Literature Society for this trip. Dr. Peng, the president of the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong, was invited by the Augustana Lutheran Church to represent the "younger churches" during its Centennial Convention the first week in June. During the remainder of the two months, visits were made to the various mission boards, to ministerial groups, local congregations, colleges and seminaries. Rodger served as the translator in the various meetings and services in which Dr. Peng participated. Dr. Peng's visit gave many folks an opportunity to learn more about Hong Kong and the work of the Lutheran Church here, and to receive new reason and inspiration to support the

work of overseas missions as they saw, met and heard from one of the fruits of their work. The trip was a wonderful opportunity for Rodger to learn to know of the Lutheran Church in the mid-west which he had never visited before. The new friends he made and the memories of the gracious reception given to the Pengs and himself will always be a treasure. One regret during the trip was the impossibility of stopping in all the places where there were friends to visit. We hope that these visits can be made next year.

The Central Lutheran Church and School which have been in the planning stage ever since we arrived in Hong Kong are finally becoming a reality. The grant of the land has been completed by the government, and the work of site formation (leveling part of a big hill to provide flat ground needed for the erection of the church and schools) has begun. We hope that the church will be ready by next fall, and the first of the school buildings in two years.

Florence finished her work in teaching English Bible in Victoria College (really a high school using English language as the medium of instruction) in July. The instruction of the Form 3 students (13 year olds) had to be extremely simple for their knowledge of English was quite elementary. Form Four students could do much better in written exams. However, one of these wrote in an examination paper that the Virgin Mary was the mother of "Jesus Christmas". Both of these groups had English Bible as a required course. The Form Five students were given a choice of subjects, and only six elected Bible. Of these, only two passed the extremely difficult Biblical Knowledge examination given by the Education Department for the School Leaving Certificate. We hope, however, that the Word of God which has been sown in the hearts of these students, through the work of the Holy Spirit, will grow and bear fruit to their salvation.

Judy took her General Certificate of Education Examinations in June this year. In the British School system all courses are taught throughout the five years of Middle School, and then a comprehensive examination set by one of the British universities is given at the end of the five years. News arrived this month that she passed the exams and so we hope that she will be able to enter Gettysburg College this coming fall.

As the picture may indicate, Martha has stretched up most dramatically this year. She can now borrow some items of Judy's clothing and vice versa. Her instruction for confirmation is being taken under a pastor of the Augustana Church, and plans are being made for the confirmation service early next year. Melissa has done nothing startling, but did emphasize that she is around by breaking out with chicken pox just before her daddy left on his trip to the States.

Our plans are to live in the furlough cottage in Gettysburg during our furlough year. The address will appear in the Foreign Missionary after we return home in late June. Mail can also be sent to Rodger's home, 765 West High Street, Manheim, Penna. after April first.

We ask you to continue to pray for the work of the church in the Far East, and especially for the work of the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong. God has continued to open the door for His Word to be preached to the more than three million people in Hong Kong, of whom not more than five percent are Christians. Pray that all who seek to serve Him here may have wisdom and strength to enter the opportunities which He gives to us and to serve Him faithfully.

Sincerely yours,

THE HONGKONG SINGERS.

108 Springs Ave.
Gettysburg, Penna.
Dec. 16, 1961

Dear Friends,

Our whole family joins in wishing for you a Christmas in which the joy brought by our Lord Jesus Christ grows deeper than ever before, and a New Year in which the guidance, strength and patience of the Holy Spirit daily are provided in abundance. May we ever be aware of the newness of life offered by our Savior in each day's new opportunities to grow in knowledge of and service to Him.

This has been a year of preparation, departures, travel and deputation. We set sail on the Italian liner "Victoria" on April 29th on the first leg of our journey home. We were fortunate to have as travel companions a Dutch Reformed missionary family from thePhilippines, the Esthers, whose three daughters were of ages close to our girls'. They were our constant companions and together we shared in fellowship with other missionaries who made the trip with us. Our stop in Singapore was highlighted by the opportunity to visit with the Clifford Nelsons and Matzats and to see and hear something of our Lutheran work there. We had rough weather only on the Bay of Biscay and the Red Sea. One disappointment on this trip was the very limited time available to go ashore at our ports of call, particularly at Bombay. One of the memorable parts of the trip tourist wise was the side-trip to Cairo and the Pyramids while the boat went through the Suez Canal. The bus trip across the desert, --more stony than sandy--the visit to the Cairo Museum with its mummies, elaborate golden and alabaster trappings that surrounded the burial of kings; and the jaunt to the Pyramid and Sphinx (in spite of the tip-crazy camel and horse cart drivers), made it a day to remember.

On May 23rd we disembarked at Naples and had an unexpected thrill when the family of Chaplain George Hershberger, a Seminary friends of Rodger's, met us and entertained us in their home. Pastor Poggioli, a Lutheran pastor who was formerly a Catholic priest, took us to Terro del Greco to see the three small Lutheran churches and parochial school which he conducts. There around sixty children are brave enough to come to a Protestant school; there also people come to church even while knowing it may mean their jobs may be "no longer available" to them--subtle pressure, the pastor says, in spite of freedom of religion promised in the constitution. We'll only mention the wonderful trips to Pompeii, Pozzlioli (where St. Paul is said to have landed when he came to Rome) and Solfataro, a still active volcano. Eleanor Hershberger also took us to NATO headquarters in Naples, housed in the buildings where Mussolini harangued his troops. In Rome we took bus trips to try to see as much as possible in a short time. The German Lutheran Church in Rome, Pastor Hessing in charge, is beautiful with its gold mosaic ceilings.

In Florence Mr. Sheffer, a student of sculpture, showed us the city and the art galleries with such a love for his subject that we could not fail to be impressed with its beauty and art treasures. In Venice the Lutheran Church worships in what was once a palace and treasures a genuine Titian among its pieces of art. Pastor Wabnitz, who also ministers to the Milan congregation, is quite proud of having organized a coffee hour, American style, after the church service. Martha didn't like Venice, and it may have been connected with what a careless flying pigeon in St. Mark's square did to her hair. We also went to the isle of Murano to see the glass-blowing.

Next stop, Bad Gastein, Austria, a fashionable resort where the Kaiser built a Lutheran Chapel for his use when he came to use the thermal baths. Here Pastor Lebouton, a refugee from Rumania, ministers to a congregation of residents and visitors in this Alpine beauty spot. Then we went by car to Salzburg, Rosenau (an all-Lutheran village of Roumanian refugees); Hallstadt, a quaint old town in the beautiful Austrian lake region; Hintersee (near Berchtesgaden), a pastoral setting high in the Alps where we stayed at a chalet; Rothenberg, one of the best preserved

of Germany's medieval cities; a Lutheran Mutterdienst near Nurenburg where Frau L. Nold and a doctor try to prevent juvenile delinquincy by having a month's rest and study program for tired mothers; Heidelberg, where Bruce Richard's brother, Brent, (lots of fun just like Bruce) showed us around. Carl Nielsen of the Lutheran World Federation staff in Vienna was our guide, friend, helper and companion for this part of our trip.

We then went by train to Kaiserslautern where Chaplain Carl Sittler metus and took us to the large and well-organized Lutheran Service Center. The following day Florence's brother, Paul Empie, arrived, and we had a happy reunion at the Center. We spent some time at historic "Luther" places in Worms and then went on to Strasbourg, France. President Jung of the Alscace Lutheran Church is a layman appointed by President de Gaulle himself. We enjoyed the Cathedral, worshipped in St. Tomas Church where Albert Schweitzer played the organ, and visited Liebfrauenberg, a former monastary, now a retreat spot to train laymen over the week-ends. Here we also rented a car to go to Badenweiler to see Frieda Strecker, a retired missionary from our Shantung field. She and her sister, Hanna, were a great blessing to visit, for her heart still burns with love for all God's children, Chinese and others.

Next stop was Paris where Judy spent most of the time in bed while we went sightseeing. Pastor Ely asked Rodger to speak to the children in the Lutheran church he serves and provided a guide for an afternoon which we enjoyed thoroughly. In London Rodger's Seminary friend, Bill Schaeffer, L.W.F. representative in England, met us and he and his wife and family made us feel at home in their home throughout our stay.

Arriving in New York June 28th, we had our physicals and visited with Florence's brother's family, and then went to Rodger's home. Besides visiting relatives and doing some speaking during the summer, we managed to be in Gettysburg long enough to get settled in the very comfortable, cozy apartment on the second floor of furlough house. The Richard Ehrharts from Liberia, with their adopted twin daughters who are now six months old, are wonderful neighbors on the first floor.

Judy is enjoying her freshman year at Gettysburg College, where she is looking forward to majoring in music. She is an alternate member of the Gettysburg College Choir which gives her the opportunity to practice with them and may give her a chance to travel with them for some of their concerts. Martha is in tenth grade at Gettysburg High School and hasn't had any serious problems fitting into an American school. She told a school paper reporter that teachers in Hong Kong were more strict in their discipline, but those in Gettysburg give much more homework. Melissa is in sixth grade and is enjoying her work very much. Her teacher is very helpful and is not asking Melissa to change her way of writing. Florence has been accepting some speaking engagements and has enjoyed them and the new contacts they have given her. Mostof her time, however, has been spent in Gettysburg taking care of the rest of us. Rodger has thoroughly enjoyed being busy with a number of opportunities to speak about Hong Kong, its opportunities and needs, and is gaining weight doing it. It's quite a change for him to have to think before taking a second helping or a snack between meals.

The latest word on future plans is that we may be leaving San Francisco for Hong Kong on June 26th. Final plans will be made in January when Rodger will be speaking in the New York area and will spend some time at the Board offices. We should be in Gettysburg, if these plans work out, until the middle of June. If you are in the vicinity of Gettysburg at any time, please stop to visit us. Our phone number is listed under Lutheran Missionary Home and is apartment 2—Edgewood 4-2462.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you often. We hope that you continue to pray for the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong that it may have strength and wisdom through out all of its work to meet the opportunities and challenges before it.

Sincerely yours,

The Singers

Rodger, Florence, The Singers. Judy, Martha, Melissa

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Christmastide 1960

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Anniversary Service
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
8:00 P.M.—Youth Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
8:00 P.M.—Congregational Christmas Party

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—The Service
9:30 A.M.—Christmas Program in Sunday School
8:00 P.M.—Christmas Music Festival

CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
9:00 and 11:00 P.M.—Christmas Candlelight Services

SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Christmas Service

SUNDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1, 1961
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—The Service

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1961
The Holy Communion

". . . . . Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10, 11

Dear Friend:

Once again it is our privilege to journey in spirit to Bethlehem to hear the sweetest story ever told and to bow in adoration before Him who is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

We need this Christ of Christmas. We need Him as our personal Saviour and Redeemer. We need Him as our Guide and Counsellor. We need Him as our Friend and Helper.

But just as the first Christmas joy and hope came only to those who made the journey to the Manger-bed and worshipped there, so still today these blessings come only to those who in spirit join in such adoration of the Christ-child.

We invite you, then, to make this Christmas a truly blessed season for you and your family. Come to claim the Christ-child of Bethlehem as your very own, and may His loving presence attend you and yours throughout the coming New Year.

Sincerely yours,

THE CHURCH STAFF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Christ Lutheran Church

Baltimore, Maryland

Unveiling

of the

Bronze Plaque

in memory of the

Reverend Dr. John L. Deaton

June 11, 1961

Christ English Lutheran Church

Charles and Hill Streets, Baltimore, Md.

This plaque was executed by Mr. Reuben Kramer, F.A.A.R., well known Baltimore sculptor, and commissioned by two faithful members of our congregation.

Some of the accomplishments during the 26 years of Dr. Deaton's Pastorate at Christ Church.

July 7, 1935	Ground Breaking for Parish House.
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His life will ever be a beacon and guide to those who seek to serve the Lord.

84th Anniversary

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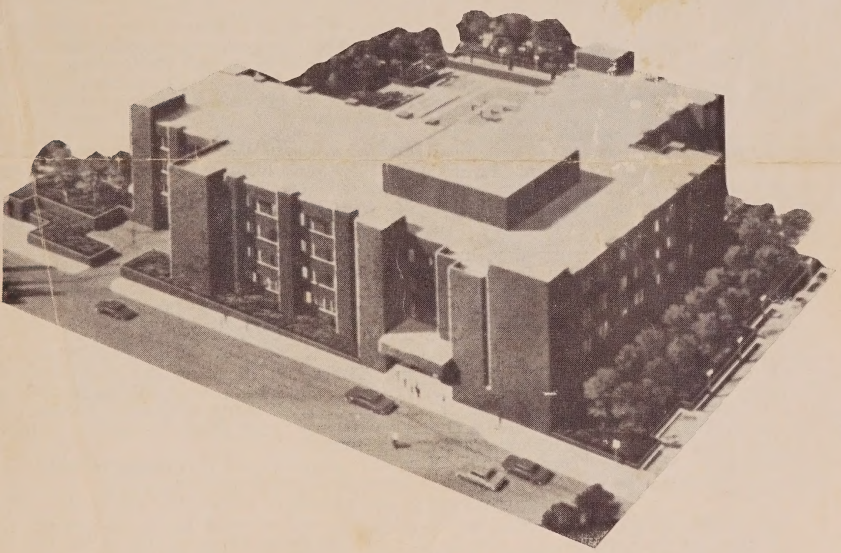

The above picture is a faithful artist's rendering of the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center. The building is facing Charles Street. This facility will contain 240-patient beds with special units for unusual health problems, physical and occupational therapy, and Meditation Chapel.

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE JOHN L. DEATON MEDICAL NURSING CENTER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE TODAY.

Christ Lutheran Church

84th ANNIVERSARY
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 12, 1971
8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon
The Organ Prelude—"Come Now, Redeemer Of The World"
..... Dietrich Buxtehude

Hymn No. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"
The Invocation And The Confession of Sins (Page 15)
*****
The Introit (Page 76); The Kyrie (Page 18)
The Gloria In Excelsis (2nd Setting at 11 A.M. Service, Page 49)
The Collect (Page 76)
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The Lesson—Isaiah 40:1-8 (Page 3)
(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Where'er I Go, Whate'er My Task"
..... Melody 1679, Harm. ..... J. S. Bach
The Epistle—I Corinthians 4:1-5 (Page 3)
The Gospel—Matthew 11:2-10 (Pages 3 and 4); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)
*****
Hymn—"O Happy Day"

1.

O happy day that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.

2.

O happy bond, that seals my vows
To Him who merits all my love!
Let cheerful anthems fill His house,
While to that sacred shrine I move.

3.

'Tis done: the great transaction's done;
I am my Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me, and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice divine.

4.

Now rest, my long divided heart;
Fixed on this blissful center, rest;
Nor ever from my Lord depart,
With Him of ev'ry good possessed.

Refrain

Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing ev'ry day:

The Sermon—"A PASTOR'S TRIBUTE TO A CONGREGATION"
..... Dr. Carl W. Folkemer
The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology
(8:30 A.M.) The Magnificat ..... Setting by Paul Baumann
(11 A.M.) The Magnificat ..... Setting by Henry Purcell
The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction
Hymn No. 161—"Before Jehovah's Aweful Throne"
The Organ Postlude—Toccata In E Minor ..... Johann Pachelbel

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

the singing of Hymn No. 161, the congregation will proceed to the corner of Charles and Hill Streets for the Laying of the Cornerstone of the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center.

11 A.M. BROADCAST OVER WMAR-FM, 106.5 MC

ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.	11 A.M.
William Tansill, III	Earl Schneider, Jr.
Gary Davis	Robert Schneider, Jr.

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. J. Russell Lotz, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
The Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:30 A.M.—The Service
11 A.M.—Cantata
(This Cantata will include historic carols of the Advent and Christmas Season.)
9:30 A.M.—The Sunday School's Family Christmas Service
All Departments—Fellowship Hall
Friday, December 24
7 P.M.—Christmas Eve Family Service
11 P.M.—Christmas Eve Festival Service
(Both will be Candlelight Services)
Sunday, December 26
8:30 and 11 A.M.—Rededication Service
Sunday, January 9, 1972
The Holy Communion
8:30 and 11 A.M.—The Holy Communion

TOGETHERNESS:
ADULTS AND YOUTH

The Youth Council of Christ Church is sponsoring a Bowling Party on Sunday, January 23, at Fairlanes, Rolling Road, at 1 P.M. We would like to make up mixed teams, youth and old, male and female, and have some good competitive fun and fellowship. More details will follow but won't you get the "ball rolling" by contacting Judy Huber, 252-4599 or Wayne Carson, 255-9284 and placing your name on the list?

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center as follows:

Mrs. Charles F. Buechler, on the anniversary of her birth, by her family.

In memory of Mrs. Marie Boylan by Mrs. Nellie B. Swint.

In memory of Mrs. Lillie Hedges by Miss Anna Bensen and Mrs. Adeline Bensen, Mr. F. T. Scherer and Miss Dorothy Murray.

In memory of Mrs. Paul I. Folkemer by her sister, Mrs. Rosalie Menkel.

In memory of Mrs. Georgia Fleagle by Mr. and Mrs. Orin C. Jennings and Mrs. Katherine MacAllister.

LUTHER LEAGUE

Dec. 12—Decorate Fellowship Hall after 11 A.M. Service

Dec. 19—Christmas Caroling following 11 A.M. Service

Dec. 26—No League

TWO YEARS

ago we initiated the Christmas offering envelope in connection with subsidizing our wonderful Meals on Wheels program. In order to carry out this program of service to people who can remain in their homes but not able to cook, we have incurred a greater responsibility upon the expenses of our Church. The Christmas offering will be used for subsidizing this wonderful program and for vital assistance to the many repairs and renovations that we have been compelled to make in our church structure. Our people have responded wonderfully for the last two years and we are very confident that they will do equally well at this Christmas Season of 1971.

POST CARDS

are available on the David Window in the Church Office at the price of 10¢ each.

BROADCAST SPONSOR

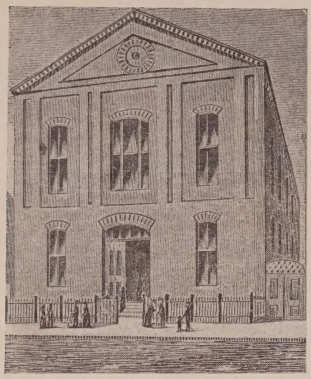
To the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and Son, Gordon.

BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

To the Glory of God and in memory of:
Former deceased Pastors by the Fidelis Bible Class;
Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman by little Annie;
Mrs. Margaret B. Wagner, on the anniversary of her death, by her daughter, Miss Mary Wagner;
Mr. Henry Bach, by his niece, Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhafer, and his grandniece, Betty.

LAST DAY:
YOUR 1972

church envelopes are available in the foyer of the L. M. Zimmerman Parish House today. Please pick up your packet of envelopes before or after Services today.



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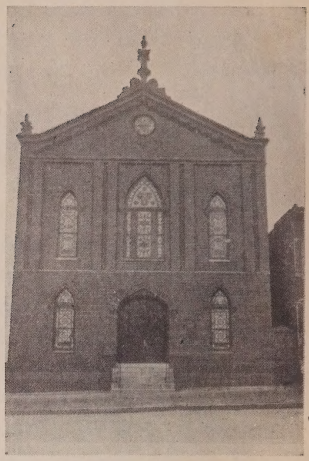

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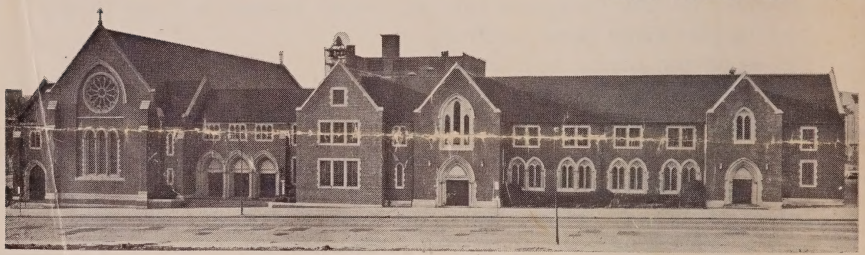

Christ Church—1958

84th ANNIVERSARY TODAY!

There will be special Anniversary Services at 8:30 and 11 o'clock with the laying of the Cornerstone of the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center in connection with our 11 o'clock Service today. The Pastor is issuing a special invitation to all members to attend either the 8:30 or 11 o'clock Service. The reason for this personal invitation is that the Pastor will preach on the theme, "A Pastor's Tribute to a Congregation."

The Congregational Christmas Get-Together will take place at 5 o'clock today, beginning with a smorgasbord supper. We are asking for a contribution of 50¢ per person to help defray the cost of this supper. Do not bring any food with you except some homemade cookies. Do not bring large cakes, pies or any other kind of dessert. A special program entitled, "Dicken's Christmas Carol" will be presented under the direction of Miss Margaret Connor. Please bring with you a new gift, either toy or book or clothing for some needy boy or girl, preferably for a child 8 years old or over. Please do not wrap the gift.

MAY THIS BE YOUR ANNIVERSARY GIFT TO
"The Church You Can't Forget"

In grateful recognition of God's abounding blessing to my Church throughout the past eighty-four years and with the earnest desire that she may do more than ever to extend God's Kingdom, I gladly give myself to my Church and my loyal support by regular attendance, generous giving, ardent prayer and devoted service.

SERVICE FOR THE FAMILY:

The 3rd Sunday of Advent

The Message of the Angels

THE SCRIPTURE: And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

—*Luke 2:8-11*

THE MEDITATION: The shepherds were filled with fear as the angel appeared to them. However, this fear within was soon replaced with the peace that came through the message of the Saviour's birth. As we place our faith in God each day, and seek to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, we will also find peace within our hearts.

THE CAROL — *WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT*

While Shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around, and glory shone around.

(Someone may light the 3rd Advent candle)

THE PRAYER: Dear God, as you removed fear from the shepherds, and replaced it with the true peace which only You can give, grant us peace today as we place our faith in You, through Jesus, the Saviour, we pray. Amen.

THE CHURCH STAFF

Carl W. Folkemer, D.D., Pastor

Justus H. Liesmann, Associate Pastor

Thomas Williamsen, Part-Time Student Intern

Eva Zumbrun, Church Secretary

Edith Jones, Office Assistant

Ernest Wright, Jr., Sexton

Valfrids Elksnis, Part-Time Sexton

Paul Davis, Director of Music

Frank Hubbard, Carillonneur

Rodger M. Singer, Missionary to Hong Kong

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IMPORTANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF CHRIST CHURCH

December 1, 1887—Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman began his pastoral duties.

December 18, 1887—First Religious Service held in Triumph Hall, 1240 Light Street.

February 5, 1888—Congregation Organized.

August 12, 1888—First Service held in Church (Purchased old Methodist Church).

November 25, 1888—Church Dedicated.

December 1, 1888—Became Self-Supporting.

October 14, 1894—Church Rededicated after being remodeled.

December 15, 1907—Twentieth Anniversary Celebration.

April 19, 1925—Dr. Zimmerman resigned.

September 1, 1925—Dr. Blackwelder began his pastorate.

December 18, 1927—Fortieth Anniversary Celebration.

October 15, 1933—Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder preached Farewell Sermon.

February 1, 1934—Dr. John L. Deaton came to Christ Church.

July 7, 1935—Ground-Breaking for Leander Zimmerman Parish House.

September 29, 1935—Cornerstone Laid for Leander Zimmerman Parish House.

June 14, 1936—Parish House Dedicated.

October 31, 1937—Church Rededicated.

December 5-15, 1937—Golden Jubilee.

September 29, 1940—Burning of Mortgage on Parish House.

March 10, 1952—Dr. Zimmerman, Pastor Emeritus, entered Church Triumphant.

December 14, 1952—Sixty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration.

October 16, 1955—Ground-Breaking for Greater Christ Church.

June 3, 1956—Cornerstone Laid for Greater Christ Church.

May 18, 1958—Greater Christ Church Dedicated.

December 21, 1958—Carillon Dedicated.

November 8, 1960—Dr. Deaton entered Church Triumphant.

February 12, 1961—Burning of Mortgage on Greater Christ Church.

October 1, 1961—Dr. Warren C. Johnson came to Christ Church.

December 16, 1962—Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration.

June 14, 1964—Dr. Johnson preached Farewell Sermon.

May 24, 1965—Dr. Carl W. Folkemer began his pastoral duties. Installation on June 6, 1965.

May, 1966—The beginning of the plans of the Greater Christ Church Project including the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center and the Apartment Dwelling for older people.

December 10, 1967—Eightieth Anniversary Celebration.

January 31, 1971—Ground-Breaking Service of the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center, Inc.

October 24, 1971—Ground-Breaking Service of the Christ Church Harbor Apartments, Inc.

December 12, 1971—Laying of the Cornerstone of the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center, Inc.

Dear Fellow Member:

The Church regrets to announce that on November 8, our beloved Pastor, Dr. John L. Deaton, departed this life with the sign of faith.

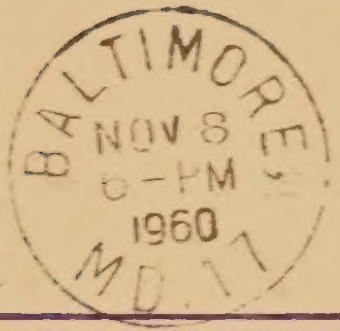
The service of Christian burial will be held in Christ Church on Saturday at 11 A.M. His body will lie in state in Christ Church on Friday, from 2 to 9 P.M.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, members contribute to the Greater Christ Church Fund.

Sorrowfully yours,

November 8, 1960

The Church Officers



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